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Search Notes

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Sylvia

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Title of Invention: MATCHING PROGRAM AND SYSTEM FOR CORPORATE MEETING PLANNERS AND HOSPITALITY PROVIDERS

Inventors (please provide full names): JAMES ETKIN

Earliest Priority Filing Date: 12/19/2000

Some suggested search terms:

real estate matching

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00818261 Supplier Number: 93700698 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULLTEXT)
Web-wise guests busting up blocks: availability of low rates online exposes groups to attrition damages.
(hotel rooms, meeting attendees)
Meeting News, v 26, n 15, p 1
October 21, 2002
DOCUMENT TYPE: Journal ISSN: 1045-630X (United States)
LANGUAGE: English RECORD TYPE: Fulltext
WORD COUNT: 1776

(USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULLTEXT)

TEXT:

More and more meeting attendees are vexing **meeting planners** by booking outside room blocks and thereby exposing groups to dreaded attrition damages. And the...

...Council's Accepted Practices Exchange program, better known as APEX.

More than one-third of **meeting planners** who responded to a recent Meeting News survey said more attendees are booking outside the...

...they often pay less," said Fred Shea, vice president of sales operations for Hyatt Hotels.

Meeting planners who have made an effort to combat the problem of attendees going around room blocks...

...discounts on registration seems tempting at first, but attendees often may consider such offers a **disguised** penalty for booking a cheaper room outside the block. And few groups want to discourage...

...a time when attendance at such discretionary events as conventions and user conferences is down.

Meeting planners who are coming to grips with the problem are doing so primarily in two ways...

...where they are staying and then forward the information to the proper hotels and the **meeting planners**. The Florida Restaurant Association and Florida Nurserymen & Growers Association in September were the first two...

...while comparison shopping via the Internet will continue to pressure room rates downward, the problem **meeting planners** now face in attendees going around the block may dissipate considerably when the economic climate ...

...fewer 6.0

Source: Meeting News survey of 317 meetings buyers.

What statement most closely **matches** your experience regarding **hotels** ' willingness to count attendees who book outside the block as part of the block?
Most...

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02011894 52708997

Southeast

Anonymous

Association Management PP: 20-21 Apr 2000

ISSN: 0004-5578 JRNL CODE: AMG

WORD COUNT: 1065

...ABSTRACT: more than 200 hotels, offering in excess of 15,000 guest rooms. Also, unlock the **secret** to recharging and revitalizing your executive team in the Florida Keys, a string of islands...

...TEXT: thing is certain: The new facility will only add to the county's popularity among **meeting planners**, who have helped develop the space plans for its 100,000-square-foot exhibit hall...

...meeting and exhibit space. And with dozens of cruise ships docked near the Convention Center, **meeting planners** will find unique opportunities for themed events and spouse programs, as well.

OPPOSITE PAGE: WATERSIDE...

...in the next couple of years, as well.

Talk about exciting: Greater Miami's meeting **facilities match** its popular social scene when it comes to diversity and style. From the Miami Beach...

...s historic Art Deco District, windsurfing, alligator spotting, or symphony-going among them.

Unlock the **secret** to recharging and revitalizing your executive team in the Florida Keys, a string of islands...cars or scooters-not to mention fun to drive.

Did you know...

The first 25 **meeting planners** who book a convention at the Greater Fort Lauderdale/Broward County Convention Center will be...

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01283320 99-32716

Politics & planning

Donoho, Ron

Successful Meetings v45n9 PP: 39-43 Aug 1996

ISSN: 0148-4052 JRNL CODE: SMM

WORD COUNT: 2024

...TEXT: is always a concern for any convention-but this keynote speaker is shadowed by the **Secret** Service. To aid security during GOP Week, the main road in front of the convention...

...public liaison.

It wasn't until 90 days out that hotel assignments were announced. The

Hotel del Coronado was **matched** with Senator Al D'Amato and the high-profile New York delegation. Loews Coronado Bay...planning, the RNC balked. So did the zoo. Of course, that was good news for **meeting** and **event planners** like Cheryl Irwin-Tesmer. "It means more business for us," says Irwin-Tesmer, whose Carlsbad...

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00908807 95-58199

Resorts rediscover Hawaiian culture

Anonymous

Successful Meetings Hawaiian Islands Supplement PP: 4-42 Jun 1994

ISSN: 0148-4052 JRNL CODE: SMM

WORD COUNT: 11778

...TEXT: art exhibitions, concerts and other events. The center's staff is eager to work with **meeting** and incentive **planners** to help bring in major talent, selling some seats to the public to help foot...

...short, the Sheraton Hotels of Waikiki offer a level of variety and value no single **hotel** can **match**.

THE SPIRIT OF HAWAII LIVES AT THE SHERATON WAIKIKI

That towering landmark on Waikiki Beach...the second year, the Sheraton Hotels in Waikiki are offering special SureSaver packages that give **meeting** and incentive **planners** maximum value at irresistible prices.

SureSaver corporate meetings packages for groups as small as 50...

...Waikiki at least once. But once, as savvy travelers know, is never enough. "We encourage **meeting** and incentive **planners** to rediscover the island of Oahu," stresses Cheryl Williams, director of marketing at the Sheraton...hones of ancient kings--perhaps even those of Kamehameha himself, whose burial site remains a **secret**.

All historic and cultural sites are available to guests of Rockresorts' two hostelryes. From Maui...

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00656138 93-05359

A Common Compiler for LOTOS and SDL Specifications

Binding, Carl; Bouma, Wiet; Dauphin, Michel; Karjoth, Gunter; Yang, Yan

IBM Systems Journal v31n4 PP: 668-690 1992

ISSN: 0018-8670 JRNL CODE: ISY

WORD COUNT: 12324

...TEXT: Unlike most functional programming languages, I-CRL does not provide higher- order functions nor pattern **matching facilities**, as these were not necessary for the building of the compiler.

The two main concepts...processes to which it is connected via a signal path. SDL provides several levels of **anonymous** addressing; thus the knowledge of the destination process is not required. To cope with these...

by evaluating the provided clause. All enabled actions are passed as event offers to the **scheduler**. Depending on the action chosen, their effects will be computed, followed by a jump to...modifying it. Of course, there are tree construction and modification functions. There are also pattern **matching facilities**. A major feature is that CONCERTO can provide simultaneous support for several formalisms; this is...LOTOS multiway synchronisation are hard to implement in a truly distributed environment. Unless a centralized scheduler operating in a distributed environment is used, the multiway synchronization would indeed require a two...

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00565525 91-39879
Hotel Contracts You'd Be Crazy to Sign
Wiesendanger, Betsy
Sales & Marketing Management v143n9 PP: 74-75 Aug 1991
ISSN: 0163-7517 JRNL CODE: SAL
WORD COUNT: 1666

...TEXT: This isn't an isolated incident, says John S. Foster, an Atlanta-based attorney. "Many **meeting planners** know very little about business law and contracts, or their obligations, rights, and liabilities." To...

...70%.

"A cancellation penalty four years out? That's ridiculous," argues Harris.

"You want to **match** your liability with the **hotel**'s ability to sell the space. If I cancel thirty days out, for example, the...there might be a strike, how prudent is it for me to just go on **blindly** with my plans? Not very. Yet according to most contracts, I would end up having...

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01328711 Supplier Number: 41564925 (USE FORMAT 7 FOR FULLTEXT)
When You Must Make A Blind Date
Business Travel News, pA36
Sept 24, 1990
Language: English Record Type: Fulltext
Document Type: Tabloid; Trade
Word Count: 1107

When You Must Make A Blind Date

... a similar function here recently? Ask for names and phone numbers of at least three **meeting planners** who have held **events** for like size groups with similar purposes at the hotel in the last six months... reservation card.

So who gets the business? Look hard at your needs and how each **hotel matches** up. Then choose the one closest to meeting your requirements which has a service policy...

8/3,K/1 (Item 1 from file: 9)
DIALOG(R)File 9:Business & Industry(R)
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02818160 Supplier Number: 25325299 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULLTEXT)
Meetings muscle: The fertile Las Vegas meetings market is getting a boost from CMP staffing at the MGM Grand. (Destination: Las Vegas)
(certified meeting planners)
Travel Agent, v 309, n 5, p 64(2)
August 12, 2002
DOCUMENT TYPE: Journal ISSN: 1053-9360 (United States)
LANGUAGE: English RECORD TYPE: Fulltext
WORD COUNT: 1270

(USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULLTEXT)
(certified meeting planners)

TEXT:

...knows this better than the MGM Grand, which is creating a staff of officially certified **meeting planners** (CMPs), a move designed to boost the company's meetings services into a higher echelon.

...p. 62). Similarly, the Venetian is resuming plans to build an additional 1,013-suite **hotel** tower to **match** the growing demand for its meeting and leisure bookings. When the new building is completed...

...phone are what are important now, according to Harper. Most of those calls are from **meeting planners**, he adds, but the office is seeing a strong growth in the travel agent sector...

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01732814 Supplier Number: 24480168 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULLTEXT)
Interest in the Island
(Corporate events expected to increase in Puerto Rico with opening of Puerto Rico Trade & Convention Center)
Travel Agent, v 293, n 5, p 140+
December 14, 1998
DOCUMENT TYPE: Journal ISSN: 1053-9360 (United States)
LANGUAGE: English RECORD TYPE: Fulltext
WORD COUNT: 720

(USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULLTEXT)

TEXT:

An excellent source for **meeting planners** is the Puerto Rico Convention Bureau. This nonprofit organization provides business coordinators with sales, consultation and support services, and staff members can help **match hotels** and meeting **facilities** according to the group's size and budget. In addition, the bureau connects planners with...

...smaller groups, a 6,500-square-foot junior ballroom, and 24 meeting and breakout rooms. **Meeting planners** can also choose from landscaped outdoor areas and prefunction space opening onto the beach. Call...

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00796216 Supplier Number: 25315793 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULLTEXT)

Online Booking Blues

(how **meeting planners** are coping with attendees booking hotel
reservations online instead of through meeting registration)

Article Author(s): Hatch, Susan
Association Meetings, v 14, n 4, p 49-50
August 2002

DOCUMENT TYPE: Journal ISSN: 1042-3141 (United States)

LANGUAGE: English RECORD TYPE: Fulltext

WORD COUNT: 1200

(USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULLTEXT)

(how **meeting planners** are coping with attendees booking hotel
reservations online instead of through meeting registration)

TEXT:

...Don't blame the hotels. They're just managing their inventory.

Don't blame the **meeting planners**. They were promised great rates. You
can blame the Internet if you want, but it...

...person finds ... a lower rate and they e-mail the entire group," says
Marjorie Maupuy, **meeting planner**, American Society for Quality,
Milwaukee, Wis. "I have one group where at least 20 percent...

...peak night to book more than three years out.

When she has gone back to **hotels** and asked them to **match** their guest
master against her registration list, Davis has found a 15 percent to 20
...

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00790345 Supplier Number: 25258458 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULLTEXT)
**Same old contract? Look again: planners should be watching for new wording
in hotels' standard clauses. (The Law & The Planner)**

Article Author(s): Howe, Jonathan T, Esq
Meetings & Conventions, v 37, n 7, p 36(1)
June 2002
DOCUMENT TYPE: Journal ISSN: 0025-8652 (United States)
LANGUAGE: English RECORD TYPE: Fulltext
WORD COUNT: 620

(USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULLTEXT)

TEXT:

...for and occupied."

SELLING AGAINST THE BLOCK

Recently, we have seen hotels selling against the **meeting planner**'s
block. For instance, a planner blocks 1,000 rooms in a 2,000-room...

...registration list. A provision should be made that the planner will be able to cross- **match** housing lists with the **hotel** 's. Many times the name on your list might not **match** the **hotel** 's. For example, I might be "Jon Howe" for the meeting, but "Jonathan T. Howe" for the **hotel** to **match** credit card requirements. Make sure you have the right to verify the names so every...

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00784549 Supplier Number: 25220404 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULLTEXT)

Planning & managing meetings. (Meetings)

Article Author(s): Davis, Chris

Business Travel News, v 19, n 8, p 47(8)

April 29, 2002

DOCUMENT TYPE: Journal; Guideline ISSN: 8750-3670 (United States)

LANGUAGE: English RECORD TYPE: Fulltext

WORD COUNT: 5588

(USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULLTEXT)

TEXT:

...meeting stakeholders--the internal client holding the meeting (the sponsor), participants and vendors--the corporate **meeting planner** must understand stakeholder expectations. The planner helps the sponsor outline meeting or event goals, and...

...is complete, determine the process by which you will conduct a formal search for your **meeting** suppliers. Many **planners** recommend a formal RFP process, which allows a property to see, in writing, the information...

...Check with other corporate planners to see which properties they would recommend.

b. Hire a **meeting planner** in the destination to do the site inspection for you.

c. Use the Internet or...Ceilings should be at least 10 feet high.

XI. PREPARATION AND ONSITE MANAGEMENT

At the **meeting** site, the **planner** needs to be everywhere at once: welcoming and registering participants, checking meeting room and audiovisual...

...event orders and banquet event orders. Check this information against your specs and advise the **facility** if it does not **match** . Minor revisions are common.

C. Schedule a pre-convention meeting 24 to 48 hours in...

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00784475 Supplier Number: 24838004 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULLTEXT)

Planning and managing meetings. (2001 Business Travel Buyer's Handbook)

Article Author(s): Mulkeen, Kaye; Williams, John; Wulff, Bill
Business Travel News, v 18, n 9, p 49(9)
April 30, 2001
DOCUMENT TYPE: Journal ISSN: 8750-3670 (United States)
LANGUAGE: English RECORD TYPE: Fulltext
WORD COUNT: 6245

(USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULLTEXT)

TEXT:

...meeting stakeholders--the internal client holding the meeting (the sponsor), participants and vendors--the corporate **meeting planner** must understand stakeholder expectations. The planner helps the sponsor outline meeting or event goals, and...

...is complete, determine the process by which you will conduct a formal search for your **meeting** suppliers. Many **planners** recommend a formal RFP process, which allows a property to see, in writing, the information...
...see which properties they've used and which ones they would recommend.

b. Hire a **meeting planner** in the destination to do the site inspection for you.

c. Use the Internet to...

...languages. For insight into a particular country's customs, consult a professional association or a **meeting planner** who has done business there before.

B. Rules of negotiating

1. Most everything is negotiable...

...sleeping rooms, meeting space, three meals, continuous refreshment breaks and standard audiovisual equipment for the **meeting**. Some **planners** who are unfamiliar with CMP pricing perceive the per-person price as being higher than...V technician for assistance if you are unsure.

XII. PREPARATION AND ONSITE MANAGEMENT

At the **meeting** site, the **planner** needs to be everywhere at once: welcoming and registering participants, checking meeting room and audiovisual...

...orders) and BEOs (banquet event orders). Check this information against your specs and advise the **facility** quickly if it does not **match**.

C. Schedule a pre-convention meeting 24 to 48 hours in advance to review procedures...

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00765091 Supplier Number: 24945823 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULLTEXT)
Meet 21st-Century ASIA Tomorrow's Meetings TODAY: Part 1 of 2

Association Meetings, v 13, n 4, p 1
August 2001

DOCUMENT TYPE: Journal ISSN: 1042-3141 (United States)
LANGUAGE: English RECORD TYPE: Fulltext
WORD COUNT: 3559

(USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULLTEXT)

TEXT:
21ST-CENTURY ASIA

Diversity, exoticism, and infrastructure add up for U.S. **meeting** and incentive **planners**

Not so many years ago, the idea of holding a major meeting, convention, or exhibition in Asia was only a remote possibility for U.S. **meeting** and incentive **planners**. With the exception of a very few countries, the facilities simply were not there. A...

...exhibitions (MICE) sector have organized one. Now, Asia is firmly in front of any serious **meeting planner** who sits down to arrange his or her next event, be it large, medium, or...

...and Indian Oceans, Indonesia has a great diversity of attractions to offer visitors, with the **facilities** to **match**. Jakarta, the nation's capital, is popular with **event planners**. The island of Bali is a top spot, and also fully equipped with state-of...

...class meeting facilities and a successful track record of hosting prestigious international conventions and sporting **events**. For **meeting planners**, Malaysia offers a choice of venues in city, island, or mountain locations. The capital, Kuala....

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00765065 Supplier Number: 25071229
Extra credit? (AM report)
(web site **matches meeting planners** with **hotel** credits they can't use with ones who can on short notice)
Association Meetings, v 13, n 6, p 10(1)
December 2001
DOCUMENT TYPE: Journal ISSN: 1042-3141 (United States)
LANGUAGE: English RECORD TYPE: Fulltext
WORD COUNT: 140

(web site **matches meeting planners** with **hotel** credits they can't use with ones who can on short notice)

8/3,K/9 (Item 7 from file: 13)
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00694481 Supplier Number: 25651968 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULLTEXT)
International Appeal
(Many international convention centers are looking for US **meeting planners** to work with)
Article Author(s): Teitler, Amy Drew
Meetings & Conventions, v 35, n 4, p 69-73
April 2000

DOCUMENT TYPE: Journal ISSN: 0025-8652 (United States)
LANGUAGE: English RECORD TYPE: Fulltext; Abstract
WORD COUNT: 1469

(Many international convention centers are looking for US **meeting planners** to work with)

ABSTRACT:

...centers in Asia do not conform to the meeting culture in the US. When choosing **meeting** sites, the **planners** feel that reliability and consistency of service are crucial. Therefore, they are more comfortable with...

...to the customer. Planners must know their group, and try to determine if their requirements **match** with the **facilities** available at a particular conference center. If the fit is not good, then the planner...

8/3,K/10 (Item 8 from file: 13)

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Top-Drawer Bureaus

(**Meeting planners** rely on convention and visitor bureaus (CVBs) to provide personal attention and good service; the Anchorage Convention & Visitors Bureau is one of several CVBs chosen to receive a 1999 Gold Service Award)

Article Author(s): Lenhart, Maria

Meetings & Conventions, v 34, n 11, p 91-102

October 1999

DOCUMENT TYPE: Journal ISSN: 0025-8652 (United States)

LANGUAGE: English RECORD TYPE: Fulltext; Abstract

WORD COUNT: 3810

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)

ABSTRACT:

Meeting planners like Lisa Block, director of meetings and conferences for the Society for Human Resource Management...

TEXT:

...resources are available for a wide variety of experiences that go way beyond hotels and **meeting** space"

Some **planners** also count on CVBs to be up on the latest changes affecting their areas. Teri...

...the expectations the best CVBs set for themselves are far higher. For these bureaus, serving **meeting planners** and other customers is just part of a large and growing list of responsibilities that...

...roots in Anchorage who can build long-term relationships with planners," says Elander.

To let **meeting planners** know Anchorage wants their business, the CVB organizes frequent "road shows" for which representatives from...

...bureau has been instrumental in creating Meetingpath (www.meetingpath.com), a Web site that enables **meeting planners** to send online requests for proposal and gather information about more than 4,000 suppliers...
...handle corporate accounts that use the convention center.

Kansas City: Up to date

If a **meeting planner** has a concern about an upcoming meeting, the Kansas City Convention & Visitors Bureau wants to...

...leads are for meetings with fewer than 250 room nights."

The CVB also strives to **match** planners with the right **hotels** and vendors. "As a membership bureau, we can't recommend any one supplier, but we...

...the destination, the CVB relies heavily on site inspections, including an annual golf tournament for **meeting planners** held in June that enables planners to judge the region for themselves. "We can't...

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00623395 Supplier Number: 25382289 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULLTEXT)
Cultural Tourism: The HOT Ticket To Cool Meetings
(Having association meetings at cultural institutions can increase the value of meetings to attendees, and their appreciation for the meeting location and cultural diversity)
Article Author(s): Schweitzer, Carole
Association Management, v 51, n 8, p 121-130
August 1999
DOCUMENT TYPE: Journal ISSN: 0004-5578 (United States)
LANGUAGE: English RECORD TYPE: Fulltext; Abstract
WORD COUNT: 2280

(USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULLTEXT)

TEXT:

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"Museums, historical sites, and rotating exhibits and entertainment can be ...
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...education, and values that are indicated by the venues you select."

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00598017 Supplier Number: 24465845 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULLTEXT)

Facilities Design for Lean Manufacturing

(Traditional tools of facilities design are not applicable for lean manufacturing; throughput and capacity are of main importance)

Article Author(s): Duggan, Kevin J

IIE Solutions, v 30, n 12, p 30-34

December 1998

DOCUMENT TYPE: Journal ISSN: 1085-1259 (United States)

LANGUAGE: English RECORD TYPE: Fulltext; Abstract

WORD COUNT: 3217

(USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULLTEXT)

TEXT:

...the cells accommodate. Designing in the flexibility factors will yield the ability to redesign the **facility** very quickly to **match** product and demand changes, which will effectively increase capacity. With this factory design, the cellular...

...who calls the corporate planner, who calls the plant production control manager, who calls a **meeting** with the **planners** to check the status of all the material needed to manufacture the product. Each planner...

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00559632 Supplier Number: 24077843 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULLTEXT)

The "H" in Hilton stands for hi-tech

(Hilton Hotels is offering or testing several high-tech services such as the TeleSuite virtual conferencing technology and digitized floor plans of facilities at certain hotels for **meeting planners** to make seating arrangements)

Nation's Restaurant News, v 31, n 44, p 14,20

November 03, 1997

DOCUMENT TYPE: Journal ISSN: 0028-0518 (United States)

LANGUAGE: English RECORD TYPE: Fulltext; Abstract

WORD COUNT: 1547

(USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULLTEXT)

...(the TeleSuite virtual conferencing technology and digitized floor plans of facilities at certain hotels for **meeting planners** to make seating arrangements)

ABSTRACT:

...company has also rolled out digitized floor plans of facilities in some of its hotels. **Meeting planners** can download the plans via the Internet, and make changes online, such as on seating...

TEXT:

...of Hilton's new-technology portfolio are digitized floor plans of facilities at selected hotels. **Meeting planners** can download the plans from the Internet, doodle on them to visualize a variety of...

...digital equivalent of glossy brochures and direct-mail pieces, including coupons.

But few, if any, **hotel** chains appear to **match** Hilton in its zeal to capitalize on the Web's popularity and make its name...

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00559191 Supplier Number: 24010578 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULLTEXT)

Creature Comforts

(Businesses are discovering that office ergonomics involves the psychological health of employees as well as their physical health)

Article Author(s): Sandrick, Bob

Inside Business, p 79-85

September 1997

DOCUMENT TYPE: Journal ISSN: 0160-8533 (United States)

LANGUAGE: English RECORD TYPE: Fulltext; Abstract

WORD COUNT: 2212

(USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULLTEXT)

TEXT:

...as a psychological boost for employees at their work stations.

More important, Alloy Precision's **facility** no longer **matches** its management structure and production philosophies. Originally an entrepreneurial business nm entirely by two partners...

...can get made by more people," says Young. Previously, the office staff consisted of one **scheduler**, one bookkeeper, one administrative assistant and the president. Now, in addition to the president, the...

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Austin

Chapman, Ben

Successful Meetings PP: 4-8 Dec 2002

ISSN: 0148-4052 JRNL CODE: SMM

WORD COUNT: 1633

...ABSTRACT: World, and it features over 1,500 musical acts based within city limits. Happily for **meeting planners**, holding **events** and exhibitions in Austin is not nearly as complex as the sociology of the city ...

...TEXT: famous statesmen, including U.S. presidents Lyndon B. Johnson and George W Bush.

Happily for **meeting planners**, holding **events** and exhibitions in Austin isn't nearly as complex as the sociology of the city...

...actually going to be a multi-use facility," says Purcell, "including residential space, offices, and **hotel** sleeping rooms. It **matches** the

Austin skyline and it's only 38 steps from the front door of the...

8/3,K/16 (Item 2 from file: 15)

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Las Vegas: My way

Bay, Heidi Waldrop

Successful Meetings PP: 2-8+ Sep 2002

ISSN: 0148-4052 JRNL CODE: SMM

WORD COUNT: 2971

...TEXT: of a small city-all under one roof It is a benefit not lost on **meeting planners**. "The big meetings hotels in Las Vegas not only have the facilities and amenities of...The Mirage, Treasure Island, Bellagio, New YorkNew York, and the Golden Nugget. The mix-and- **match facilities** at Park Place Entertainment include five properties: Caesars Palace, Bally's, the Flamingo, Paris Las...

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California

Anonymous

Association Management PP: 4-12 May 2002

ISSN: 0004-5578 JRNL CODE: AMG

WORD COUNT: 2210

...TEXT: Robert Louis Stevenson called it "the greatest meeting of land and sea," and Monterey promises **planners** the greatest **meeting** ever.

top: The Monterey Bay Aquarium. Photo courtesy of the Monterey County Convention & Visitors Bureau...to 10,000.

The San Jose Convention & Visitors Bureau makes it easy to mix and **match facilities** in any way that works for you. The McEnery Convention Center sits in the center...

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Ensuring security

Yetzer, Elaine

Hotel & Motel Management v216n14 PP: 155 Aug 2001

ISSN: 0018-6082 JRNL CODE: HOM

WORD COUNT: 669

...ABSTRACT: step in planning security for any event is evaluating the event. If the hotel and **event planner** decide that an outside security company is the way to go, the key is finding...

...TEXT: willing to work off-duty when the need arises.

Outside help

If the hotel and **event planner** decide that an outside security company is the way to go, the key is finding...

...mimic what the business of the hotel is, and the look and feel of the **hotel**."

Matching the look and feel of the hotel includes what the outside security members wear when...

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Resource modeling for the integration of the manufacturing enterprise
Steele, Jay; Son, Young-Jun; Wysk, Richard A
Journal of Manufacturing Systems v19n6 PP: 407-427 2001
ISSN: 0278-6125 JRNL CODE: JMY
WORD COUNT: 10457

...TEXT: class) is its current status as determined by the shop floor execution system. The production **scheduler** that uses this status to determine the schedule must make decisions based on the same...The MP process planning function may plan out feasible material removal processes for a specific **facility** represented by object R to **match** part specifications by querying all of its MP objects for each part feature. Because the...finish times may be generated only for a purely static environment and a high-fidelity **scheduler**. In the latter case, each releasing/dispatching rule is associated with each decision point (e...

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Maui on my mind
Estell, Libby
Successful Meetings PP: 1-12 Feb 2001
ISSN: 0148-4052 JRNL CODE: SMM
WORD COUNT: 4229

...ABSTRACT: 000 hotel rooms and condominiums in 4 resort areas. Information about Maui of interest to **meeting planners** is presented. ...TEXT: hit. It really brings them in."

That was just the experience of Robert Berra, a **meeting planner** at Credit Union Conferences in St. Louis, Missouri, when he witnessed Maui's magnetic powers...

...we'd go back. We're already looking at 2002 or 2003."

Glenna Vazzano, a **meeting planner** with the American Osteopathic College of Anesthesiologists in Independence, Missouri, encountered a similar phenomenon when...
...no wonder people are hankering for a excuse to go to Maui. But as a **meeting planner**, you might be a little worried that with Maui on their

minds, there won't...on spa-- inspired meetings, tap into MeetingCity at www.meetingcity.com, an online resource for **meeting planners** that offers a comprehensive spa guide. The company Spafinders **matches** groups with **facilities** free of charge; call (800) 255-7727 or (212) 924-6800, or log on to...

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Get 'em while they're hot!

Brooks, Patricia

Successful Meetings v50n1 PP: 65-70 Jan 2001

ISSN: 0148-4052 JRNL CODE: SMM

WORD COUNT: 2988

...ABSTRACT: the grande dame of New York summer resorts. The 92-year-old, recently rejuvenated resort **hotel** offers a mix-and-**match** of meeting and leisure activities: championship golf, a heated pool, lake swimming and canoeing, and...

...TEXT: the grande dame of New York summer resorts. The 92-year-old, recently rejuvenated resort **hotel** offers a mix-and-**match** of meeting and leisure activities: championship golf, a heated pool, lake swimming and canoeing, and...

...cuisine and local wines. Amenities include fishing, bicycling, and swimming, and a children's club. "**Meeting Planner Package**" includes rooms, 1-hour welcome reception, meals, breaks, meeting room, and basic AV. Rates...

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The thorny question of automatic service charges

Evans, Michael R; Dave, Dinesh S

Cornell Hotel & Restaurant Administration Quarterly v40n4 PP: 78-83 Aug 1999

ISSN: 0010-8804 JRNL CODE: CHR

WORD COUNT: 2535

...ABSTRACT: of groups, levying an automatic service charge may be risky, because half of the 100 **meeting planners** in this study indicated that their clients dislike automatic charges. Some 60% of pleasure consumers...

...TEXT: the American Hotel & Motel Association's 1996 resort-committee list.

(2) We interviewed 100 professional **meeting planners** to determine the effect of a mandatory charge on the group market segment. We drew those respondents from the **Meeting Planners** International mailing list.

(3) We interviewed over 200 leisure travelers to see whether service charges...

...four- or five-star (or diamond) resorts.

To gather the data needed, we posed as **meeting planners** representing a small group. We contacted the marketing and sales offices and asked for basic...

...to 18 percent. The most common service-- charge rate was 15 percent.

The View from **Meeting Planners**

To develop a list of **meeting planners** who worked with the group convention and meeting segment, we consulted the Meeting Professionals International...who could not meet this requirement were excluded from the study.

Approximately half of the **meeting planners** whom we interviewed were working with four- or five-star hotels that add automatic guest-- service charges to guests' **hotel** bills. This finding **matches** our earlier conclusion that about half of the resorts maintain this practice. Moreover, about half of the **meeting planners** felt that the automatic guest-service charges are not reasonable. About one-third thought such charges were reasonable and 17 weren't sure. On balance, then, **meeting planners** feel negative about automatic service charges, although a number of respondents commented that their acceptance...

...such a charge at all.

Not a deal breaker. Only about one-fifth of the **meeting planners** would cancel a **meeting** at a hotel that had (and would not drop) an automatic service charge. Many stated...using the service charge are MAP resorts. We also noted that half of the professional **meeting planners** indicated that they do not wish to have this charge added to their clients' room...

...the remainder seemed to accept the service charge as a cost of doing business. One **meeting planner** commented that clients complain to the planner when hotels add an automatic service charge ("we...

...want to go slow on automatic service charges, rather than take the risk of putting **meeting planners** in an awkward position.

Based on our research findings that the typical European-plan resort in the United States does not use such charges, and given the risk of alienating **meeting planners**, our client resort decided against implementing an automatic service charge at this time.

Footnote:

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1The hot ticket to cool meetings

Schweitzer, Carole

Association Management v51n8 PP: 121-130 Aug 1999

ISSN: 0004-5578 JRNL CODE: AMG

WORD COUNT: 2103

...TEXT: tourism to coordinate and create ever-growing numbers of new

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The university conference connection

Sawyer, Judith H

Successful Meetings College & University Meeting & Facilities Planner
Supplement PP: 2-6+ Sep 1999

ISSN: 0148-4052 JRNL CODE: SMM

WORD COUNT: 3012

...TEXT: operates a service similar to a convention bureau called SiteSearch. "Through this," she says, "a **meeting planner** can call and say that they need a site in New York for 150 in June, say, or go into even more detail in print. We **match** them up with **facilities** that can handle their program. The service is free and they can use it as...

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01860440 05-11432

Working the Web

Schaaf, Dick

Training Off-Site Meetings Supplement PP: OS6-OS12 Jul 1999

ISSN: 0095-5892 JRNL CODE: TBI

WORD COUNT: 2119

TEXT: Headnote:

The Internet has gotten more useful lately as a tool for **meeting planners**. A lot more useful.

From time to time, you still hear someone describe the Internet...

...meeting services, from the airlines and rental-car companies to private limousine firms and special- **event planners**.

But the Internet is nothing if not egalitarian: Distinctive small firms and individual meeting facilities...Embassy Suites, Shangri-La, and several

individual properties all make use of the same Online **Meeting Planner** engine, though at this point you still have to register separate user names and passwords...

...EventSource. Their advantage is the ability to cross corporate boundaries to send your specs to **facilities** that **match** your needs from among literally thousands of properties worldwide. SmartR pP will even negotiate the...

...how you want the room configured and provide that exact template to the on-site **meeting coordinator** well in advance of your arrival. Specialized software packages such as MeetingMatrix (www.meetingmatrix.com)...

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Planning a franchise convention? Here's what you need to know

Scott, Nancy Rathbun

Franchising World v31n3 PP: S1-S12 May/Jun 1999

ISSN: 1041-7311 JRNL CODE: FRA

WORD COUNT: 4762

...TEXT: with your people."

Such convention details, says Anderson, belong in the hands of a professional **meeting planner** - either one on staff or one brought in for the occasion.

Who's minding the...

...of conventions doesn't mean that all-or even most-franchise companies have full-time **meeting planners** on staff. While major franchise organizations probably do have an in-house planner-or even two-many franchisors give the job to people who are not experienced **meeting planners**.

Does that work? Probably not well, says Anderson, because convention planning is as much art...

...all calm. He kept things under control."

Set your sites on the goal

That perfect **match** -up of meeting and **hotel** requires two distinct steps: data gathering and site inspection. Sara R. Torrence, CMP, author of How To Run Scientific and Technical Meetings, advises **meeting planners** to set the goals and objectives of the meeting even before talking to hotels. "Do ...Orlando."

The lure of resorts, of course, lies in their mix of work and pleasure. **Meeting planner** Helen Mitchell of The Meeting Advisor, Inc. in Atlanta says, "Most resorts are located in...

...there."

Drop in for a visit

Once a hotel or resort property has been targeted, **meeting planners**

must make that all-important site visit. For bigger events, the site visit generally happens five or six years in advance of the convention.

Experienced **meeting planners** know how to sniff out a property's problems. The less initiated will need a...

...in the area (for example, construction)?

will the hotel provide names of three to five **meeting planners** who have held a meeting in that facility within six months, which had approximately the...when they decide whether or not to attend the corporate convention. That's why smart **meeting planners** offer a range of solid educational programming.

Naturally, details count and-even before deciding content-Sara Torrence advises **meeting planners** to consider how educational sessions will be structured and presentations made. "Is appropriate equipment available... one another."

Fun and Games

Convention work can also be play. That's why franchise **meeting planners** include time for fun. "We believe that play is motivating so we sponsor tennis tournaments...

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A new language for facilities design

Anonymous

IIE Solutions v30n12 PP: 33 Dec 1998

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WORD COUNT: 1318

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01674653 03-25643

Can technology save you from meeting hell?

Hanke, Jon

Presentations v12n7 PP: 36-44 Jul 1998

ISSN: 1072-7531 JRNL CODE: PRS

WORD COUNT: 3378

...ABSTRACT: meeting room. To sort out the options, 3M's Michael Begeman devised a matrix that **matches** each of the various **meeting - room** technologies to the type of meeting in which it is best used. The following options...

...TEXT: linking function in terms of making sure people were informed," says James Creighton, an expert **meeting facilitator** and co-author of

Cyber Meeting: How to Link People and Technology in Your Organization...

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01611612 02-62601

Innovative infrastructure innovation: A vision for the 21st century

Shami, Manar; Jannah, Mustapha

Transactions of AACE International PP: 255-261 1997

ISSN: 1074-7397 JRNL CODE: AEE

WORD COUNT: 5374

...TEXT: of DMs and their constituent cells that can be assembled for a project at a **facility**. The task of **matching** the duplicate disturbances and ensuring the presence of unique knowledge in all DMs can be...following phases and avoid further problems. The DM can be of special importance to give **schedulers** insights not only into their as-built schedules but also for generating the schedule itself...

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01430535 00-81522

Arkansas: The natural state

Anonymous

Successful Meetings Southern Value Destinations Supplement PP: 2 May 1997

ISSN: 0148-4052 JRNL CODE: SMM

WORD COUNT: 523

ABSTRACT: Arkansas offers values for meeting groups that few other destinations can **match**: affordable **facilities** surround by scenic beauty, plus low-cost conference activities, ranging from trout fishing to shopping for folk art to team-building adventures in the wild. Information of interest to **meeting planners** concerning Arkansas is presented.

TEXT: Arkansas offers values for meeting groups that few other destinations can **match**: affordable, top-notch **facilities** surrounded by breathtaking scenic beauty, plus low-cost pre- and post-conference activities ranging from...

...wilds.

Value and Variety

Although prices are more negotiable in July and November through February, **meeting planners** will find that the overall cost of lodging, meals, and social functions are lower in...

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IBM-Lotus: Calendaring is on the agenda

Anonymous

Computer Reseller News n714 PP: 119-122 Dec 9, 1996

ISSN: 0893-8377 JRNL CODE: CRN

WORD COUNT: 3209

...TEXT: follows that for a C&S product to earn widespread user acceptance as a group **scheduler**, it also must offer rich PIM functionality and an intuitive and engaging user interface (UI...query process also will offer intelligent resource scheduling, allowing users not only to reserve a **meeting room**, but also to **match** requirements for room capacity, audio-visual equipment, catering and even seating configurations.

CONCLUSION

The IBM...

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France

Anster, Robin

Successful Meetings v45n10 PP: 259-262 Sep 1996

ISSN: 0148-4052 JRNL CODE: SMM

WORD COUNT: 2242

...ABSTRACT: memorable meeting, yet many other French cities beyond the magnificent capital are also beckoning to **meeting planners** with expanded conference facilities and distinctive hotels, restaurants, and attractions. All attest to high levels...

...TEXT: memorable meeting, yet many other French cities beyond the magnificent capital are also beckoning to **meeting planners** with expanded conference facilities and distinctive hotels, restaurants, and attractions. All attest to high levels...

...Mediterranean coast, are well-known. It's not surprising the Riviera is as popular with **meeting planners** as with leisure travelers, since it has the conference **facilities** and incentive options to **match**.

The Nice International Airport is France's second-largest. It is served by 32 major...

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01078432 97-27826

1995 Pinnacle Awards directory

Anonymous

Successful Meetings v44n9 (Awards Directory) PP: 7-151 Aug 1995

ISSN: 0148-4052 JRNL CODE: SMM

WORD COUNT: 27986

...TEXT: shop 'til you drop" and have money left over for Opryland.

BUREAU SERVICES

Sylvia Keys

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The new **Meeting Planner 's** Guide is now available with the latest Music City information. Also new this summer...

...s world-class attractions for drawing record-setting convention attendance. All attractions will work with **meeting planners** to develop special **events** for groups. The city's diverse backdrops include Walt Disney World's Magic Kingdom, EPCOT...

...East coast beaches are an hour away.

MEETING FACILITIES

Orlando offers dedicated convention and meeting **facilities** **matched** by few other cities. The focal point of trade show and convention business is the...The award-winning Greater Pittsburgh Convention and Visitors Bureau (GPCVB) has built a reputation among **meeting planners** around the globe. The bureau works in concert with the local hospitality and business community...six-minute audiovisual presentation to help promote the meeting. A Membership and Services Directory, and **meeting** and incentive **planners** guides are also available. Groups using three or more hotels may take advantage of our...

...of Tourism has a Groups & Incentives Manager. Planners can contact the Division to request the **Meeting /Incentive Planners ' Guide** and the Visitors Guide. Color shells are available at minimal cost. There are also ...draw, it's the Washington Convention Center's hard work and friendly service that keeps **meeting planners** coming back. The professional staff of 175 is committed to making every event successful, memorable...with its own banquet kitchen), simplifying traffic flow.

MEETING SUPPORT SERVICES

A special office for **meeting planners**, full audiovisual support services, innovative catering and customized menus, and a skilled, professional staff help...courtyards.

MEETING SUPPORT SERVICES

The Breakers' catering and convention services departments ensure maximum convenience for **meeting planners**: all aspects of a function are

coordinated by a catering and convention services manager. A...theater production.

With one phone call, a Disney convention service manager will serve as a **meeting planner 's** sole contact for organizing a memorable event.

CONTACT

Brenda Rouse, Director of Incentive Sales...

...theater production.

With one phone call, a Disney convention service manager will serve as a **meeting planner 's** sole contact for organizing a memorable event.

CONTACT

Shirley Decker, Director of Corporate Sales...hotel also has a well-equipped and professionally staffed fitness center, and three swimming pools.

Meeting planners have come to know that the Opryland Hotel and the other components of the Opryland...the 6,400-square-foot Lalique Ballroom, and four executive boardrooms. The executive business center, **meeting planners** office, and transportation desk are other services offered to planners and attendees. An award-winning...also offers three additional meeting rooms. And the Hermitage executive retreat has a permanent boardroom.

MEETING SUPPORT SERVICES

Planners have the help of individual conference managers and in-house audiovisual support. Theme events are...The Empire Meeting rooms are ideal for smaller meetings, seminars, and workshops.

METING SUPPORT SERVICES

Event Concierges provide **meeting planners** with a key contact, attending to anything planners may require during their event's course...of flexible function space. All function space is situated above ground on four separate levels. **Meeting planners** can choose from 3G uniquely designed meeting rooms, including the 40,000-square-foot Sheraton...

8/3,K/34 (Item 20 from file: 15)

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00988633 96-38026

A meeting and incentive planners guide: Hawaii

Carroll, Rick; Carroll, Marcie

Successful Meetings v43n12 (Hawaii Supplement) PP: 3-30 Dec 1994

ISSN: 0148-4052 JRNL CODE: SMM

WORD COUNT: 8983

A meeting and incentive planners guide: Hawaii

...TEXT: the United States is a convention center more needed--and will be more welcomed by **meeting planners** --than here in Hawaii," declares Ed Griffin Jr., executive vice president of Meeting Professionals International...is built to provide the amount of exhibit space the realtors need.

In the meantime, **meeting** and incentive **planners** will find a full range of sites, facilities, prices, services, and activities for smaller and...short, the Sheraton Hotels of Waikiki offer a level of variety and value no single **hotel** can **match**.

The Spirit of Hawaii lives at the Sheraton Waikiki

THAT TOWERING LANDMARK on Waikiki Beach...Waikiki at least once. But once, as savvy travelers know, is never enough. "We encourage **meeting** and incentive **planners** to rediscover the island of Oahu," stresses Cheryl Williams, director of marketing at the Sheraton...

...THE SECOND YEAR, the Sheraton Hotels in Waikiki are offering special SureSaver packages that give **meeting** and incentive **planner** maximum value at irresistible prices.

SureSaver corporate meetings packages for groups as small as 50...shoulders, where Hawaiian cowboys, called paniolo, work upcountry cattle ranches.

An abundance of choices awaits **meeting** and convention **planners** on Maui at these major ...an incongruous but fascinating collection of African

animals roaming loose on savannalike plains.

For most **meeting** and incentive **planners** Molokai represents a fascinating day trip, easily included in itineraries of groups based on Maui...

8/3,K/35 (Item 21 from file: 15)

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00874923 95-24315

Caring for elderly parents: Where do you look for help?

Cutler, Neal E

Journal of the American Society of CLU & ChFC v48n4 PP: 38-41 Jul 1994

ISSN: 0742-9517 JRNL CODE: CLU

WORD COUNT: 2657

...TEXT: the care manager provides nursing home placement evaluation and consultation, assessing quality as well as **matching** the older person with the **facility**. The care manager's services do not stop with entry into the nursing home; rather...

...GCM IN YOUR NEIGHBORHOOD?

I was lucky enough to meet Chris Cooper at a recent **meeting** of financial **planners** interested in senior citizen issues. But how can you find GCMs in your city or...

8/3,K/36 (Item 22 from file: 15)

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00804722 94-54114

If you can't beat 'em, join 'em

Rowe, Megan

Lodging Hospitality v49n13 PP: 57-59 Dec 1993

ISSN: 0148-0766 JRNL CODE: LHO

WORD COUNT: 2118

...TEXT: area businesses.

Hotel guest response to the Friday's has been very positive, Kreft says; **meeting planners** are particularly pleased about the development. "Our brochure features Friday's, and people are genuinely...

...t trying to be everything to everyone, though: Doolin says the company wants to find **hotels** whose clientele **match** its own demographics (19-to 44-year olds with household incomes of \$40,000 or...

8/3,K/37 (Item 23 from file: 15)

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00750395 93-99616

Site selection: Greater Chicago

Solmo, Regan; Nee, Shannon

Successful Meetings v42n7 (Part 1) PP: 115-122 Jun 1993

Sylvia Keys

09-Jul-05 12:19 PM

ISSN: 0148-4052 JRNL CODE: SMM
WORD COUNT: 3015

...ABSTRACT: commitment to customers are a few of the reasons why Chicago is so popular with **meeting planners**. The 50-year-old Chicago Convention & Tourism Bureau (CCTB) is a powerful organization with the...
...TEXT: commitment to customers are a few of the reasons why Chicago is so popular with **meeting planners**. Elite trade shows and conventions loyally return to Chicago as swallows do to Capistrano: The...

...managers and potential attendees: Recent endeavors brought planners in for whirlwind one-night fairs, and **matched** discounted **hotel** accommodations to theater outings in this great theatrical, musical, cultural Windy City.

MAJOR FACILITIES

On...

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00723669 93-72890

Which Hotel? Try One of the New Breed of Airport Hotels

Anonymous

Agency Sales Magazine v22n2 PP: 37-38 Feb 1992

ISSN: 0162-3656 JRNL CODE: AGE

WORD COUNT: 1195

...ABSTRACT: similar accommodations in downtown locations, and many airport hotels offer deals that are difficult to **match** elsewhere. Managers of airport **hotel** meeting facilities are usually professional and work hard to ensure a good meeting.

...TEXT: Similar meetings in other hotels might have to be made several months in advance.

The **meeting planner** for a manufacturer firm told us that you have an especially strong bargaining chip if...

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00723644 93-72865

Site Selection: San Francisco Bay Area

McGee, Regina

Successful Meetings v41n1 (Part 1) PP: 180-186 Jan 1992

ISSN: 0148-4052 JRNL CODE: SMM

WORD COUNT: 2681

TEXT: Few places can **match** the variety of attractions and **facilities** --not to mention the natural beauty--of the San Francisco Bay Area. For every kind...

...the 218-room Miyako Hotel, and the 460-room Ramada Hotel San Francisco.

To help **meeting planners** take full advantage of the area's hotel

inventory, the San Francisco Convention & Visitors Bureau...

8/3,K/40 (Item 26 from file: 15)

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00723635 93-72856

New Jersey: Six Good Reasons to Meet There

Anonymous

Successful Meetings v41n1 (Part 2) PP: 3-40 Jan 1992

ISSN: 0148-4052 JRNL CODE: SMM

WORD COUNT: 4825

...ABSTRACT: in the US and one of the country's fastest growing business destinations. Price-conscious **meeting planners** can find value-season bargains in all 6 regions. The Skylands Region, in New Jersey...

...TEXT: in towns crowded with antique shops, discount outlets and sprawling flea markets.

For price-conscious **meeting planners** there are value-season bargains in all six regions, with special rates for hotels, resorts...55 miles to Philadelphia.

Meeting dollars are well spent here. First-class accommodations and meeting **facilities** are **matched** by topnotch entertainment and outstanding cultural and historical attractions. And many special price options are...

8/3,K/41 (Item 27 from file: 15)

DIALOG(R)File 15:ABI/Inform(R)

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00655259 93-04480

Painless Site Inspections

Nordstedt, Cheryl K.

Association Management v44n12 PP: 44-49 Dec 1992

ISSN: 0004-5578 JRNL CODE: AMG

WORD COUNT: 3691

ABSTRACT: Properly orchestrated, site inspections produce valuable information that is the basis for selecting appropriate **meeting facilities**. First, **meeting planners** must ask themselves why they are visiting a site. There are only 2 legitimate reasons...

...booked for a meeting. To ensure that time is not wasted by visiting a site, **meeting planners** should: 1. review their research, 2. determine whether a match is possible, 3. focus on...

...make a list of the 5 most important decision factors. Along with the decision factors, **meeting planners** should be aware of and make a list of acceptable tradeoffs. In advance of the trip, **meeting planners** should contact the facility's salespeople and indicate what their priorities are and what they...

...TEXT: thousand different criteria. Their advice is so daunting and outright intimidating it has turned many **meeting planners** into site inspection phobics. If you are junkie, you probably waste a lot of your...

...make your job simpler and your meetings more successful.

It's easy to spot the **meeting planner** who is a junkie. He or she brings a 102-point checklist, wears white gloves...

...heads. Some require two days at minimum to inspect each hotel.

I heard about a **meeting planner** who spent five months looking at six hotels near his office to determine where the...

...held. The fifth and final visit to the hotel ultimately selected lasted three hours. The **meeting planner** and his two assistants spent an hour and a half in one guest room. They...

...book a meeting at the facility; the other is that you have already booked the **meeting**.

Meeting planners who respect their positions and their associations and wish to be respected by the hotel...

...really need to go look at the hotel?" The unthinking reply is, "Of course." Every **meeting planner** knows you never book a meeting into a facility without looking at it first.

Why...

...enjoyed previous meetings there.

I corroborated this information in phone calls to a couple of **meeting planners** who recently had held similar meetings at the hotel. They added more information about things...

...did it work? Would you go back?" Between the literature and the reports of other **meeting planners**, I have a wealth of information.

Several years ago I was in a board meeting...

...be sure you're not wasting time is to know that your meeting and the **facility** are a potential **match**. You should send guest room and meeting room requirements to the hotel and receive in...important to your decision. Buying meeting facilities is a very time-consuming part of a **meeting planner**'s job. You owe it to yourself and your employer to preplan, know what you...letter from IACVB and have 30 days to provide convincing evidence that they are qualified **meeting planners** representing valid groups. IACVB may report confirmed abusers to the appropriate state attorneys general.

And...

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00559182 91-33539

Hotels Booked Solid with Brand Equity Campaigns

Miller, Cyndee

Marketing News v25n14 PP: 6 Jul 8, 1991

ISSN: 0025-3790 JRNL CODE: MNW

WORD COUNT: 1446

...TEXT: we chose gold."

"We wouldn't give away S&H green stamps," he said. "Gold **matches** the image of the **hotel**."

Holiday Inn is "certainly a familiar name," but the chain felt consumers were taking it...of business and travel publications.

The company also recently broke campaigns targeting travel agents and **meeting planners**. The travel agent campaign uses oversized postcards to highlight individual hotels and special deals. For **meeting planners**, Fox Direct created a sleek portfolio of 10 file folders with a brochure on each...
...trade books.

Fox said Meridien has received a "very strong reaction" from the campaign. The **meeting planner** campaign received 400 responses, and the travel agent campaign brought in more than 1,000...

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00192438 83-03999

Site Selection: Meeting Packages - Juggle Your Options

Fitz, Sally

Successful Meetings v31n12 PP: 23-28 Dec 1982

ISSN: 0148-4052 JRNL CODE: SMM

ABSTRACT: Smart **meeting planners** shop for hotel packages with an eye to genuine value. Planners should examine options to find the ideal package for their group; this is accomplished by **matching** what the **hotel** is selling to what they are willing to buy. Planners need to know their limitations...

...select a package with a meal plan to match their agenda. Some properties add free **meeting** rooms, however, the **planner** should determine what comes with the price break. Planners should make a list of the...

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00189479 83-01040

Selecting a Meeting Site: Much Help Available - But First Know Your Goals

Buckwalter, Nancy

United States Banker v93n11 PP: 54-55 Nov 1982

ISSN: 0148-8848 JRNL CODE: USI

...ABSTRACT: can aid in planning. Such resources include: 1. a conference planner, 2. a facility's **meeting planner**, 3. a private conference consultant, 4. periodicals of the convention industry, and 5. city and state convention bureaus. The **facility** selected must **match** the meeting needs, even to such details as: 1. provisions for spouses, 2. transportation, 3...

...All details should also be discussed when price shopping for facilities. Common mistakes made by **meeting planners** include failure to: 1. obtain

a good, thorough contract, 2. select a facility providing the...

8/3,K/45 (Item 1 from file: 16)

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10105889 Supplier Number: 90991308 (USE FORMAT 7 FOR FULLTEXT)

Online meetings feedback. (Supply Side). (Brief Article)

Lodging Hospitality, v58, n11, p72(1)

August, 2002

Language: English Record Type: Fulltext

Article Type: Brief Article

Document Type: Magazine/Journal; Trade

Word Count: 73

(USE FORMAT 7 FOR FULLTEXT)

TEXT:

...access to planner feedback in real time. MEETINGScope also provides nationwide cross-organization benchmarking, where **hotels** can **match meeting planner** needs and expectations with personnel and facilities and gain insights into the property's strengths...

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10083363 Supplier Number: 86471503 (USE FORMAT 7 FOR FULLTEXT)

Corp. cutbacks hit: ancillary outlook brightens. (Meetings Today).

Davis, Chris

Business Travel News, v18, n8, p21(3)

April 23, 2001

Language: English Record Type: Fulltext

Document Type: Newspaper; Trade

Word Count: 1179

... more leverage for transient hotel room buyers (BTN, April 9) should do the same for **meeting planners**, as hotel occupancy rates and revenue per available room have slipped in the first months...

...and meeting to meeting. Each corporate meeting has its own nuances and needs and the **hotel** looks to **match** those with commensurate revenue-maximizing opportunities.

"We look at the total package--i.e., food...

8/3,K/47 (Item 3 from file: 16)

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10082796 Supplier Number: 86430411 (USE FORMAT 7 FOR FULLTEXT)

McCord program targets meeting air-only needs. (News).

Davis, Chris

Business Travel News, v18, n6, p28(1)

March 26, 2001

Language: English Record Type: Fulltext

Document Type: Newspaper; Trade

Word Count: 403

... contracts using zone fares or McCord's guaranteed fares, and necessary upgrades and complimentary tickets; **match** arrival and departure lists to **hotel** booking lists; and dedicate staffers to handle bookings.

McCord is targeting corporations whose in-house **planners**, or other **meeting** management companies, handle all ground arrangements but have complex air needs, said Scott Graf, McCord...

8/3,K/48 (Item 4 from file: 16)

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09298396 Supplier Number: 80928210. (USE FORMAT 7 FOR FULLTEXT)

Hilton Anchorage Completes \$15 Million Renovation.

Business Wire, p0141

Dec 19, 2001

Language: English Record Type: Fulltext

Document Type: Newswire; Trade

Word Count: 826

... and golds combined with warm colored woods, stonework and slate create a welcoming atmosphere that **matches** the **hotel** 's signature Alaskan hospitality.

"The Hilton Anchorage has set the standard of excellence in this...

...better choice for the city's business and leisure travelers."

The Hilton Anchorage now gives **meeting planners** eight new reasons to choose the hotel for their next business meeting or training session...

8/3,K/49 (Item 5 from file: 16)

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09226287 Supplier Number: 80302400 (USE FORMAT 7 FOR FULLTEXT)

Giving formula development a fresh coat.

Phelan, Stephen D.

Paint & Coatings Industry, v17, n11, p54(4)

Nov, 2001

Language: English Record Type: Fulltext

Document Type: Magazine/Journal; Trade

Word Count: 1800

... formulas need to be localized -- that is, they must be altered in various respects to **match** the manufacturing **facility** in which they will be made. This localization may include changing the units of measure... hassles and lower costs in meeting regulatory requirements

* Increased productivity for expensive resources (chemists, technicians, **schedulers**)

* Improved monitoring of product integrity worldwide

* Assurance that local conditions are taken into account and...

8/3,K/50 (Item 6 from file: 16)

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06967164 Supplier Number: 58935923 (USE FORMAT 7 FOR FULLTEXT)

StarCite, Inc. and HelmsBriscoe Announce Strategic Partnership.

Business Wire, p1323
Jan 25, 2000
Language: English Record Type: Fulltext
Document Type: Newswire; Trade
Word Count: 749

... A client-driven organization, HelmsBriscoe services blue chip and Fortune 500 corporations and associations by **matching** their meeting needs with **hotels** around the world. Sister company Performance International offers consulting, recruiting and technology assistance to the...

...to-business E-Commerce meeting marketplace offering a fast, easy-to-use total solution for **meeting planners** and suppliers to the \$100 billion meeting and event industry. Dedicated to "Make Meetings...

...an experienced team of meeting planning, hospitality, and travel management executives.

Utilizing extensive input from **meeting planners**, hotel executives and other suppliers, as well as seasoned Internet technology veterans, the company launched...

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06733343 Supplier Number: 56534343 (USE FORMAT 7 FOR FULLTEXT)
Service with a:-.(customer service savings from electronic commerce)
Hughes, Arthur Middleton
Direct, v11, n13, p57(3)
Oct, 1999
Language: English Record Type: Fulltext
Document Type: Magazine/Journal; Trade
Word Count: 1358

... of our company family. This is real relationship marketing.
Picture the situation of a company **meeting planner** setting up a two-day seminar for about 50 customers. The planner is looking for...

...what can be done by clicking on the Marriott.com Web site.
The site asks **meeting planners** to specify the number of guests and the features and amenities (golf, beach, skiing, etc.) they want nearby. The screen shows that there are seven Marriott **hotels matching** the specifications exactly. Clicking on the Fort Lauderdale Marriott North Hotel, we see the available...

...have cost Marriott at least \$10, plus the cost of fulfillment.
Right now, Marriott's **meeting planner** Web site is way ahead of the other

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06569371 Supplier Number: 55473199 (USE FORMAT 7 FOR FULLTEXT)
Pat Sullivan Named Senior Sales Manager for the Monterey Marriott.
PR Newswire, p1831
August 17, 1999
Language: English Record Type: Fulltext

Document Type: Newswire; Trade
Word Count: 375

... of Sales Brendon Bainbridge. "Her expertise in the associations market, and her eleven years in **hotel** sales is an excellent **match** for the Monterey Marriott's new business objectives."

Prior to joining the Monterey Marriott, Sullivan...

...of Association Executives, The American Society of Association Executives and has been a member of **Meeting Planners** International since 1988. Sullivan earned her Bachelor of Science from San Diego State University where...

8/3,K/53 (Item 9 from file: 16)

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06035770 Supplier Number: 53487482 (USE FORMAT 7 FOR FULLTEXT)

Interest in the Island.

Frances, Erin

Travel Agent, v293, n5, p140(1)

Dec 14, 1998

Language: English Record Type: Fulltext

Document Type: Magazine/Journal; Trade

Word Count: 736

... will be completed in three phases by the summer of 2002.

An excellent source for **meeting planners** is the Puerto Rico Convention Bureau. This non-profit organization provides business coordinators with sales, consultation and support services, and staff members can help **match hotels** and meeting **facilities** according to the group's size and budget. In addition, the bureau connects planners with...

...smaller groups, a 6,500-square-foot junior ballroom, and 24 meeting and breakout rooms. **Meeting planners** can also choose from landscaped outdoor areas and prefunction space opening onto the beach. Call...

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05533402 Supplier Number: 48385961 (USE FORMAT 7 FOR FULLTEXT)

Planning And Managing Meetings

Business Travel News, p48

March 30, 1998

Language: English Record Type: Fulltext

Document Type: Tabloid; Trade

Word Count: 3500

... sponsor, participants and vendors - and to have a personal and professional sense of accomplishment, the **planner** must understand an **event** sponsor's expectations. With a desired outcome in mind, the planner helps the sponsor outline...technician for assistance if you are unsure.

XII. Preparation And On-Site Management

At the **meeting** site, the **planner** needs to be everywhere at once: welcoming and registering participants, checking meeting room and audiovisual...and BEOs (banquet event orders.) Check this information against your specs and advise the meetings **facility** quickly if it does

not **match** .

C. A pre-convention meeting should be held 24 to 48 hours in advance of...

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05395081 Supplier Number: 50355592 (USE FORMAT 7 FOR FULLTEXT)

The 'H' in Hilton stands four hi-tech

Nation's Restaurant News, pS14

Nov 3, 1997

Language: English Record Type: Fulltext

Document Type: Magazine/Journal; Tabloid; Trade

Word Count: 1609

... of Hilton's new-technology portfolio are digitized floor plans of facilities at selected hotels. **Meeting planners** can download the plans from the Internet, doodle on them to visualize a variety of...

...digital equivalent of glossy brochures and direct-mail pieces, including coupons.

But few, if any, **hotel** chains appear to **match** Hilton in its zeal to capitalize on the Web's popularity and make its name...

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04588172 Supplier Number: 46745675 (USE FORMAT 7 FOR FULLTEXT)

ATTENTION BUSINESS/TRAVEL EDITORS:

PR Newswire, p0927T0001

Sept 27, 1996

Language: English Record Type: Fulltext

Document Type: Newswire; Trade.

Word Count: 650

... overall) say they use it when making travel decisions.

Also online are the travel and **meeting planners** who book deluxe hotels and resorts. This provided the impetus to launch our web site...

...Select hotels and resorts by location.

- Select properties by amenities, resulting in a list of **hotels** and resorts to **match** the requested criteria.

- Take a pictorial tour of each property -- guest rooms, restaurants, recreation and...

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04480831 Supplier Number: 46577935 (USE FORMAT 7 FOR FULLTEXT)

Nation's Music Capital Plays To The Corp. Business Beat

Business Travel News, pA8
July 29, 1996
Language: English Record Type: Fulltext
Document Type: Tabloid; Trade
Word Count: 861

... Nashville Convention & Visitors Bureau is aggressively targeting small and medium-sized groups.

'The way corporate **meeting planners** and convention bureaus work together has changed,' said Anetha Grant, director of sales for the...

...a significant rise in room nights, Grant said.

Echoing this sentiment is Dean Hungate, a **meeting planner** at Deere and Company, the Moline, Ill.-based manufacturer of farm and home equipment, which...

...and third-tier destinations, Hungate said he is more interested in how a city's **facilities match** his group's meeting needs. 'What Nashville offers is much more relevant, much more pleasing...

...have those corporate planners here to showcase Nashville,' Grant said. (MPI's 3,690 corporate **meeting planners** represent 52 percent of the organization's membership and account for \$4 billion annually in...

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03631161 Supplier Number: 45120088 (USE FORMAT 7 FOR FULLTEXT)

Will Rate Hikes Negate Tax Cut?

Business Travel News, pA8
Nov 7, 1994
Language: English Record Type: Fulltext
Document Type: Tabloid; Trade
Word Count: 596

(USE FORMAT 7 FOR FULLTEXT)

TEXT:

...hotel tax for rooms over \$100 by six percentage points, to 15.25 percent, some **meeting planners** are wondering if hotels will seize the opportunity to raise rates by the same amount.

... services manager at Kellogg Co. in Battle Creek, Mich., said she could only guess whether **hotels** will raise room rates to **match** the tax cut. But Stemple, whose company conducts several types of meetings in New York...

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03530137 Supplier Number: 44949445 (USE FORMAT 7 FOR FULLTEXT)

Tourism industry's fall color is rosy

Crain's New York Business, p1
August 29, 1994
Language: English Record Type: Fulltext
Document Type: Magazine/Journal; Tabloid; Trade
Word Count: 1169

... laws of supply and demand appear to be working. For the first time

in years, **hotel** rates will probably **match** inflation levels in 1994.'
According to PKF, hotel occupancy in June was up an incredible...

...conventions is likely to remain flat or fall even further for the next several years.

Meeting planners respond

'We are beginning to get an entirely different receptivity from meetings and convention planners...

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03339377 Supplier Number: 44621219 (USE FORMAT 7 FOR FULLTEXT)
Crowded House: When hotel space gets tight, planners hit convention sites
Crain's New York Business, p19
April 25, 1994
Language: English Record Type: Fulltext
Document Type: Magazine/Journal; Tabloid; Trade
Word Count: 1293

... s growth.

Steven Hacker, president of the International Association of Exposition Managers in Indianapolis, says **event planners** should stop thinking of convention centers as impersonal warehouses that will swamp their meetings: 'They...

...contract between the show manager, unions and decorators, a spokesman says. Two months before, an **event coordinator** is assigned to work out details.

Will a new location be convenient for attendees as...trying to lure small exhibits to their space by upgrading the interior and attempting to **match** a **hotel**'s comfort level.

Mr. Hacker says this sort of cooperation is not unusual: 'Even if...

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DIALOG(R)File 16:Gale Group PROMT(R)
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03072711 Supplier Number: 44183372 (USE FORMAT 7 FOR FULLTEXT)
CONVENTION CENTERS
Amusement Business, p17
Oct 25, 1993
Language: English Record Type: Fulltext
Document Type: Magazine/Journal; Trade
Word Count: 1134

... to draw increasingly discriminating clients with a combination of atmosphere and amenities that some older **facilities** may find difficult to **match**.

The Galleria Centre in Atlanta began with a great location and will open in January...

...about after visits to other facilities around the country as well as focus groups with **meeting planners**.

'Things that came out were that convention centers were cold, cavernous places that are easy...

8/3,K/62 (Item 18 from file: 16)

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01951582 Supplier Number: 42494470 (USE FORMAT 7 FOR FULLTEXT)

Once-humdrum Indy revs up its meetings, convention biz

Crain's Chicago Business, pT18

Nov 3, 1991

Language: English Record Type: Fulltext

Document Type: Magazine/Journal; Tabloid; Trade

Word Count: 1495

... is now blessed with state-of-the-art institutions and public meeting spaces. Not incidentally, **hotels** and museums have **matched** pace with the renaissance effort.

The urge to re-emerge has yet to wane.

Late...

...at the museum or its grounds (317/776-6000).

Other museums that frequently work with **meeting planners** are the National Track and Field Hall of Fame, which is in the Hoosier Dome...

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01569290 Supplier Number: 41924325 (USE FORMAT 7 FOR FULLTEXT)

Recession Plagues Southern Hotel Markets

Business Travel News, p19

March 11, 1991

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... Cos. Inc., a development and management company with two Atlanta hotels among its seven properties.

Meeting planners can expect to get especially good rates--as much as 10 to 15 percent off...might cut the rate to \$125 for individual travelers.

It seems that ORLANDO's "invincible" **hotel** market was no **match** for a recession and war.

"A resort area like this, which is used to getting..."

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17932006 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULLTEXT)

Take a mouse to a meeting: Cruise line combines Disney magic and a conference port-of-call

DAVID LASKER

FINANCIAL POST, p14

July 23, 2001

JOURNAL CODE: FFP LANGUAGE: English RECORD TYPE: FULLTEXT

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...enjoyed a reputation for staging productive and innovative meetings at its resort hotels. Now, landlocked **meeting rooms** are no **match** for an energizing, exotic Caribbean cruise.

... speech or banquet meeting," Ms. Landry says.

One of the most time-consuming issues a **meeting planner** faces is the menu. On a ship, there is an array of entrees and desserts...

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DIALOG(R)File 20:Dialog Global Reporter

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Comforts of home

Around Town / Nandini Raghavendra

ECONOMIC TIMES

June 17, 2001

JOURNAL CODE: WETI LANGUAGE: English RECORD TYPE: FULLTEXT

WORD COUNT: 730

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... charm, the unmatched multimedia facilities that come as part of the deal. No other five-star **hotel** in the city can **match** the combination for corporate or private functions and that's a promise," says Abhay, with ...

... vary from book readings to tea festivals to documentary screenings and celebrity cook fests," says **coordinator events**, Nalini Khan. The idea as Abhay says is to let the family entertainment centres and...

8/3,K/66 (Item 3 from file: 20)

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10784639 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULLTEXT)

Grapevine, Texas, to Build Largest Hotel, Convention Center in Area

Veronica Alaniz

KRTBN KNIGHT-RIDDER TRIBUNE BUSINESS NEWS (DALLAS MORNING NEWS - TEXAS)

April 24, 2000

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... he said. "One of the reasons for that is because everything is self-contained, so **meeting planners** don't have to deal with dead time . . . time spent moving people from place to...

...July 2002.

Even Fort Worth, with a planned \$70 million renovation and expansion to its **facility**, will just barely **match** Opryland's convention space.

"Opryland's coming in with a

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Chicago Hotels Open Doors for Guests' Computers

Patrick Cole

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... plus an ergonomic chair, two phone lines and a digital phone system.

Peter Garlock, an **events coordinator** for the International Truck & Engine Corp., said he favors the Holiday Inn because he knows...

...to offer high speed Internet access to customers for about \$10 a day.

While most **hotels** don't **match** the Four Seasons lavish techno-offerings, other downtown establishments offer technical perks that others don...

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Mandarin Oriental bags coveted award

BUSINESS TIMES (MALAYSIA)

November 08, 1999

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... in its third year, was presented by Meetings & Conventions Asia Pacific, a leading magazine for **meeting planners**, in recognition of excellence and professionalism in meetings, incentives, conventions and exhibitions (MICE) within the...

... displayed by his staff.

"Our extensive state-of-the-art purpose-built meeting and banqueting **facilities** **matched** with a highly committed team have clearly distinguished us as a leader in the eyes...

8/3,K/69 (Item 1 from file: 47)

DIALOG(R)File 47:Gale Group Magazine DB(TM)

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04624455 SUPPLIER NUMBER: 18844214 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULL TEXT)

Suite peeks. (leading Corel, Lotus, Microsoft office suites reviewed)

(Software Review) (Evaluation) (Cover Story)

Miller, Michael J.; Gottesman, Ben Z.; Mendelson, Edward; Plain, Stephen W.; Stinson, Craig; Kawamoto, Wayne; Ulanoff, Lance N.; Smith, Dan

PC Magazine, v15, n20, p102(16)

Nov 19, 1996

DOCUMENT TYPE: Evaluation Cover Story ISSN: 0888-8507 LANGUAGE:

English RECORD TYPE: Fulltext; Abstract

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... formatting features include text boxes that flow into boxes on other pages. Drawing and border **facilities** now **match** WordPerfect's, with text that wraps around irregular graphics. And advanced features such as numbering...this one. In Office Professional 97, Microsoft replaces Schedule+ with Outlook, a combination mail client, **scheduler**, and contact and task manager that Microsoft calls a Desktop Information Manager (DIM). Outlook also...

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DIALOG(R)File 47:Gale Group Magazine DB(TM)

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04076104 SUPPLIER NUMBER: 16025948 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULL TEXT)

Where the action is in Waikiki! (Sheraton Hotel) (Special Section: The Hawaiian Islands)

Sales & Marketing Management, v146, n6, p16(4)

June, 1994

ISSN: 0163-7517 LANGUAGE: ENGLISH RECORD TYPE: FULLTEXT; ABSTRACT

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...short, the Sheraton Hotels of waikiki offer a level of variety and value no single **hotel** can **match**.

... THE SECOND YEAR, the Shearton Hotels in Waikiki are offering special SureSaver packages that give **meeting** and incentive **planners** maximum value at irresistible prices.

SureSaver corporate meetings packages for groups as small as 50...

...Waikiki at least once. But once, as savvy travelers know, is never enough. "We encourage **meeting** and incentive **planners** to rediscover the island of Oahu," stresses Cheryl Williams, director of marketing at the Sheraton...

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00130744 SUPPLIER NUMBER: 07332561 (USE FORMAT 7 FOR FULL TEXT)

Pick a site, but do it right. (Off-Site Meetings) (includes related article on off-site meetings)

Holste, Pete

Training: the Magazine of Human Resources Development, v26, n2, p8(5)

Feb, 1989

LANGUAGE: English RECORD TYPE: Fulltext; Abstract

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... posh to downhome simple.

* Cost: Between renewed competition for meeting business and the mix-and-**match** packages **hotels** can put together, you should be able to arrange for virtually any type of meeting...value of preview inspections. "Above all else, I try to get the trainer or the **meeting planner** here for a first-hand view," says Gary Armitage, director of the Oberlin College Inn...

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S3	148	(MEETING OR EVENT OR EVENTS) (3N) (PLANNER? OR COORDINATOR?)
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Computerized bidding method for matching hospitality facility e.g. hotels with meeting planners , involves selecting appropriate vendor using facility offer data received from vendors

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Computerized bidding method for matching hospitality facility e.g. hotels with meeting planners , involves selecting appropriate vendor using facility offer data received from vendors

Abstract (Basic):

... The facilities requirement data from a **meeting planner** (62a) is **matched** with hospitality **facility** data from vendors (64a) e.g. hotels. A **meeting planner** selects a vendor from a group of vendors satisfying the requirement, after receiving a specific hospitality facilities from the vendors. The vendors select a appropriate **meeting planner** from a group of planners who accept specific facilities offer data.

... For **matching** hospitalities **facility** data e.g. **hotel** , conference center, or other private meeting place, etc., with requirement of **meeting planner** to organize and implement corporate, association...

...Enables communication between **meeting planners** and appropriate vendor reliably...

... **Meeting planner** (62a

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System and method of electronic mail-based event scheduling

System und Verfahren zum auf elektronischen Nachrichten basiertes Terminplanen

Systeme et methode de planification d'evenements a partir de courriers electronique

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...SPECIFICATION us. That is, the scheduling of meetings at work in an efficient manner.

Traditionally, a **meeting planner** would check every attendee's schedule to arrive at a date and time slot that suits everyone. With the prevalent use of electronic mail or e-mail, the **meeting planner** may prefer to send out an e-mail message to all attendees to announce the...
...can attend" or a "I cannot make it" and an alternate date and time. The **meeting planner** may go ahead with the original date and time if everyone can attend or if...

...of the meeting can still be achieved with a small percentage of absenteeism. Alternatively, the **meeting planner** may be forced to change the date and time to accommodate one or more important...

...postponed repeatedly because no consensus can be reached.

Existing meeting scheduling software such as The **meeting planner** in MICROSOFT OUTLOOKTM) improves the meeting planning process, but it is still less than ideal...the resource administrator, other possible resource attributes (teleconference capability, video conference capability, etc.), and the **location** of **associated** schedule record(s).

The schedule records are records that contain information about the schedule of...

...returns information back to main controller 42 about the usability of each message and the **location** of its **associated** globally accessible record. Parser routine 20 may also be operable to set up default directives...

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Apparatus, program products and methods utilizing intelligent contact

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management
Vorrichtung, Programme und Verfahren mit intelligenter Verwaltung von
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Appareil, programme et methodes utilisant une gestion intelligente des
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...SPECIFICATION with other personal information management (PIM) tools
such as electronic calendars, to-do lists, project **planners**, and
meeting scheduling tools. One type of electronic messaging system, known
as "groupware", tightly integrates all of...g., the user's office
address, phone number, fax number, etc. Among this information, several "
location" and "function" **identifiers** may be defined that are useful in
determining the location and functional affinity of different...

...a number of factors that define the relatedness of two particular users.
For example, a **location identifier** may include one or more of a
facility identifier, a building **identifier**, a telephone number, an
address, a zip code, a floor, a mail station, a network, a distance and a
network domain, among others. Only one **location identifier** may be
used to determine the **location** affinity between a **pair** of users, or
in the alternative, multiple factors may be used in determining the
location affinity between users. Moreover, when multiple **location**
identifiers are used, it may be desirable to scale or prioritize
different **location identifiers** relative to others to favor certain
identifiers relative to others. Furthermore, as discussed in greater...

...with reference to Fig. 18, it may be desirable to track the contacts

between different **locations** to determine whether two **identifiers** are related in some fashion other than being an exact match. For example, if a work group is distributed at multiple **facilities**, those **facilities**, while having different **identifiers**, may be related to one another for the purpose of intelligent contact management.

Functional affinity...

...himself or herself to other users on the system.

It should also be appreciated that **location** and/or function **identifiers** may either be based on existing fields in a user entry that are relied upon...

...of the number of contacts with the particular user represented by name field 94. The **location** and function **identifiers** field 98 includes a list of the relevant **location** and/or function **identifiers** for a particular user. Field 98 typically maintains copies of such information from the user...For example, as discussed above, an affinity criteria may be based upon one or more **location** and/or function **identifiers**. In addition to, or in the alternative to, the use of function and/or **location identifiers**, the determined affinity criteria may be based upon the contact affinity between the searching user...

...affinity criteria is based at least in part on location affinity, one or more selected **location identifiers** for the local user are compared with those of the list entries, and a rank...

...determining an affinity rank.

It should be appreciated that information from one or more of **location identifiers**, function **identifiers**, and numbers of contacts may be combined in a number of manners to generate composite...

...CLAIMS user, and wherein selecting the favored user among the subset of users includes comparing a **location** or a function **identifier associated** with the requesting user with a **location** or a function **identifier associated** with each user in the subset of users.

5. The method of claim 4, wherein comparing the **location identifier associated** with the requesting user with the **location identifier associated** with each user in the subset of users includes determining if the **location identifier associated** with each user **identifies** a related **location** to a predetermined **location identified** by the **location identifier associated** with the requesting user.

6. The method of claim 5, further comprising monitoring communications between...

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SYSTEM FOR PROVIDING HIGHLY AVAILABLE DATA STORAGE USING GLOBALLY ADDRESSABLE MEMORY

SYSTEM FUR HOCHVERFUGBARE DATENSPEICHERUNG MIT ALLGEMEIN-ADRESSIERTEM SPEICHER

SYSTEME PERMETTANT D'EFFECTUER UNE MISE EN MEMOIRE DE DONNEES TRES ACCESSIBLES GRACE A UNE MEMOIRE UNIVERSELLEMENT ADRESSABLE

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...SPECIFICATION address signals and responsible nodes on the network. A responsible node stores information regarding the **location** and attributes of data **associated** with a respective global address, and optionally stores a copy of that page's data. Consequently, the directory manager 244 tracks information for accessing any address **location** within the **identifier** space.

The control of the distributed shared memory can be coordinated by the directory manager...controller can employ any of the coherency techniques named above, and can store tables of **location** information that **identifies** the **location** information for all generated copies.

FIG. 10 illustrates in greater detail one embodiment of a...anchor node, the coordinator will obtain a list of anchor nodes that includes only the **coordinator**. In the **event** that the **coordinator** retrieves a list of anchor nodes that is empty, an error has occurred and the...

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Message transmission network.

Nachrichtenubertragungsnetzwerk.

Reseau de transmission de messages.

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...SPECIFICATION packets in the serial order defined by the New TN Vector chains.

When combined with the facilities for rapidly multiplexing the network among TNs (tasks) discussed previously, it becomes apparent that complex...message vector information. When subsequent polling reveals that all participant AMPs are in a send ready state, the coordinator issues a start merge command for the specified TN.

During merge, the processed data packets...

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WORKER AND DOCUMENT MANAGEMENT SYSTEM

SYSTEME DE GESTION DE TRAVAILLEURS ET DE DOCUMENTS

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... the application. These robust barcodes can hold vast amounts of
 information specifying the exact document **location** and **associated**
 metadata.

The barcodes are then attached to the documents and are scanned or faxed
 using...case of training schools, each training school can be validated
 for specific training. Each training **facility** can be **associated** to a
 document type and in turn validated for the pre-cleared type of training
 ...be applied to internal and external business
 practices for a wide range of businesses including **event planners** ,
 consumers,
 health care, contractors, banks, non-profits, manufacturers, unions,
 governments, and anyone who needs to...

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HOSPITALITY MANAGEMENT SYSTEM AND METHODS
SYSTEME ET PROCEDES DE GESTION D'ACCUEIL

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...the steps of maintaining a centralized inventory system for the
business entities and the respective **facilities associated** with the
business entities, receiving via at least one of the plurality of
channels a...

...one of the business entities, and, in response to the request for the
pricing proposal **associated** with the at least one **facility** ,
generating a quote based on data residing in the centralized inventory
system and transmitting the...

Detailed Description

... the steps of: maintaining a centralized inventory system for the
business entities and the respective **facilities associated** with the
business entities; receiving via at least one of the plurality of
channels a...

...least one of the business entities; in response to the request for the
pricing proposal **associated** with the at least one **facility** ,
generating a quote based on data residing in the centralized inventory
system; and transmitting the...

...Another aspect of the present invention includes a hospitality
management system for providing pricing proposals **associated** with

facilities of geographically distributed business entities of a hospitality organization, the hospitality management system comprising: a centralized inventory system comprising a data storage system for storage and retrieval of data **associated** with booking the **facilities** of any of the business entities; and a central interface in communication with the centralized...

...system adapted for generating quotes based on data stored in the data storage system and **associated** with the **facilities** of the business entities. The pricing proposals may, according to an aspect of the present...

...network, from an inventory system centralized with respect to the plurality of business entities, data **associated** with booking of **facilities** of the business entity and assigning resources of the business entity based on the booking...

...system 224.

[0040] Centralized inventory system 224 comprises a central repository 226 for storing data **associated** with **hotel** availability, rates (or quotes), and bookings (i.e., reservations), whereby the repository may include any...0057] The property management systems (PMS) 404 **associated** with respective business entities communicate status information **associated** with the rooms and **facilities**, and do not set room rates or pricing proposals based on customer queries.

The centralized...

...staff, personnel of a business entity such as a property of a hotel, travel agent, **event planner**, without limitation.

[0064] The revenue management engine 508 generates a variable metric known as "booking..."

...step 808, a customer makes a request for proposal or quote, which may include information **associated** with the required **facilities**, e.g., number of rooms, the length of stay, and catering, conference rooms etc. At...

...property management system 919, so that contract information including blocked rooms 940 is updated. Information **associated** with blocking the **meeting rooms** 944 is then sent from sales agent 906 to sales support system 912.

[0089] The...availability and pricing information. As illustrated, at the top portion of the screen 1202, information **associated** with **hotel** code 1204, room type 1206, arrival date 1208, departure date 1210, currency 1212, number...

...by the centralized inventory system, pricing rates 1514 are provided for the different rooms 1516 **associated** with the selected **hotels** (e.g., Fiesta Inn Acapulco), based on the indicated dates of stay.

[00104] Figure 16 illustrates an embodiment of a user interface in the form of a web page...

Claim

... steps of: (a) maintaining a centralized inventory system for the business entities and the

respective **facilities** **associated** with the business entities;
(b) receiving via at least one of the plurality of channels...

...one of the business
entities;

(c) in response to the request for the pricing proposal **associated** with
the at least one **facility**, generating a quote based on data residing in
the centralized -inventory
system; and
(d) transmitting...

...the request for the quote is received.

29 A hospitality management system for providing quotes **associated** with
facilities of geographically distributed business entities of a
hospitality organization, the hospitality
management system comprising:
a centralized inventory system comprising a data storage system for
storage and retrieval of data **associated** with booking the **facilities**
of any of the business entities; and a central interface in communication
with the centralized...

...system adapted for generating quotes based on data stored in the data
storage system and **associated** with the **facilities** of the business
entities.

30 The hospitality management system according to claim 29, wherein the
...

...real-time data.

44 The hospitality management system according to claim 29, wherein the
data **associated** with booking of **facilities** of any of the business
entities, stored in the data storage system, comprises real-time...

...system in communication with the centralized inventory management system
for accessing and processing the data **associated** with booking of the
facilities of any of the business entities to generate customer-specific
service preferences.

47 The hospitality...

...network, from an inventory system centralized with respect to the
plurality of business entities, data **associated** with booking of
facilities of the
business entity; and

(b) assigning resources of the business entity based on the...

...comprising the step of accessing, over the network from the centralized
inventory system, pricing data **associated** with the booking of
facilities.

63 The method according to claim 61, further comprising the step of
refraining from determining...

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MEETING LOCATION DETERMINATION USING SPATIO-SEMANTIC MODELING
PROCEDE POUR DETERMINER UN LIEU DE RENCONTRE A L'AIDE D'UNE MODELISATION
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... previous activity profile.

[00041 The prior art methodology used by applications is for either the
meeting coordinator, some **meeting** participants, and/or all of the
meeting participants to examine the local yellow pages. Each...
...from each airport in the arrival city may also be used to adjust the
central **location**.

[0034] Further, prices and cost **associated** with reaching the
destination may also be utilized to adjust the central location. For
example...

...and favorite categories may be retrieved or utilized from a user's list
of favorite **locations identified** on a web browser or mini-browser on
a WAP enabled phone. Accordingly, the history...

...Additionally (or alternatively), the meeting location may be determined
by looking for a specific meeting **location** in the **identified**
categories that is closest to the central point. In FIG. 4, the meeting
location is...

...would satisfy less than the minimum threshold percentage of users. At
step 604, the meeting **location** is selected from the categories

identified by the fulcrum that is closest to the central location.

[0048] FIG. 7 is a...

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SUITE OF CONFIGURABLE SUPPLY CHAIN INFRASTRUCTURE MODULES FOR DEPLOYING
COLLABORATIVE E-MANUFACTURING SOLUTIONS

SUITE DE MODULES D'INFRASTRUCTURE CONFIGURABLES POUR CHAÎNE
D'APPROVISIONNEMENT PERMETTANT DE DEPLOYER DES SOLUTIONS DE FABRICATION
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...the Business Process Modeling Module. The Business Modeling Module
consists of two components: Business Process **Event Coordinator**, and
Business Process Modeler. To further support the collaborative scheme, a
suite of highly configurable...

Detailed Description

... coordination and synchronization is provided via business process modeling modules, such as the Business Process **Event Coordinator**, along with a supporting communication connector module, such as the XML Business Connector. ...and support applications, the Interwave Coordinator Production Server 40 provides the business process modeling and **event** coordination. The Interwave **Coordinator** Web Server 50 provides web services for report printing, the Report Printer 60 is used ...invention. At the core of the Collaborative e-Manufacturing Solution Model is the Business Process **Event Coordinator**. This module synchronizes and coordinates activities at the supply chain/business system level, at the...430, the Coordinator Business Process Modeler on the Coordinator Production Server is installed. Thereafter, the **Coordinator** Business Process **Event Coordinator** is installed on the Coordinator Production Server (authoring and runtime components) at step 440. Subsequently...modeling and execution, along with static process modeling. It includes two modules, the business process **event coordinator** and business process modeler.

Business Process **Event Coordinator**

The Business Process **Event Coordinator** (BPEC) provides the end users with the ability to graphically model and configure the manufacturing... Figure 5 1.

The GUI panel provides the ability to enter product retention samples and **associated** data, disposition samples to other **locations** within the system, and discard retained samples that have exceeded the required retention window. Furthermore...

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CONTEXT-AWARE AND REAL-TIME ITEM TRACKING SYSTEM ARCHITECTURE AND SCENARIOS ARCHITECTURE DE SYSTEME DE REPERAGE D'ARTICLES EN TEMPS REEL SENSIBLE AU CONTEXTE ET SCENARIOS

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... also receives instances of context information, where the instances include telemetry data from a sensor **associated** with a particular **location** . The method also receives telemetry data generated by a sensor associated with a particular point...represented by its UID) encountered by the tag reader is near the tag reader, and **associates** the reader's **location** with the item's location.

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Object-Level Data Access Authorization Model

...the destination is complete. Hence the system can record and log this information for every **pair** of starting- **location** and ending- **location** appearing in the system. The accumulation of this data ...in step 4 with the available stock locations from step 2. (6) Sort the starting- **location** / destination- **location** / mean-delay records **identified** in step 5, based on the delay. Select those where the mean-delay meets the ...system also knows the start time and average delivery time of each shipment for every **pair** of starting- **location** ending- **location** . Hence, it can respond to queries such as: All roads through the state of Colorado...the destination is complete. Hence the system can record and log this information for every **pair** of starting- **location** ending- **location** appearing in the system. The system can then compute mean, or average, shipment time. This...an event from the monitoring system 3610 and updates its data storage to reflect the **event** .

An inventory **planner** 3640 - a computer program solution - normally operates on a periodic schedule to perform inventory management ...the replenishment of the inventory. To obtain the current data for the inventory, the inventory **planner** can send an **event** to the ER requesting inventory data. The ER then routes the event to the ITS... data) and a description for each data field. The logical tag type also defines a **location** for storing a tag **identifier** .

The logical tag type definition can be extended to include other information.

Get Logical Tag...

Claim

... comprises: receiving instances of context information, where the instances include telemetry data from a sensor **associated** with a particular **location**.

21 The method of claim 20, further comprising:
receiving telemetry data generated by a sensor...

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SUPPLY CHAIN NETWORK

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... a data -integrity issue, or material lost at the 3PL or in transit. In any **event**, the **Planner** should intervene. If the receipts created in step 350 match 356 supply plan 338 and...

Claim

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... said at least one sales order comprises at least one of a customer purchase order **identifier**, a ship-to **location**, a bill-to location, a cross-dock location, a supplier part number, a customer part...said at least one sales order comprises at least one of a customer purchase order **identifier**, a ship-to **location**, a bill-to location, a cross-dock location, a supplier part number, a customer part...

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... and other resources.

An alternate embodiment of the present invention may provide users with automatic **event planners** permitting extensive coordination between users ...that will open the file must be identified by the AppLink Server. A unique AppLink **identifier** giving the network **location** of the AppLink data, for example, a URL or network location, must be generated. The...whether the recipient is a member of a specific group of users, the recipient's **location** or country, as **identified** by his IP address, or any other relevant criteria. AppLink notification properties

may be ...5 complete copies of the file or file set are available in different storage device **locations** . Finally, if a file is **identified** as having need for high security, the metafile server may move such file to a...

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... approach could be to send out an e-mail message to all twenty parties.

The **meeting planner** , however, must gather, read, and record ...
non-respondents to re-invite them to the meeting.

As another example, suppose that a **meeting planner** has managed to
contact and manually record the responses of thirty busy members of the
After having no contact with the invitees since the original response,
the **meeting planner** may be surprised when several invitees fail to
show up at the meeting.

Suppose, as...messages to invitees shortly before the meeting date, and

prepares a status report for the **event planner** to query at any time.

1 5 EXEMPLARY SYSTEM CONFIGURATION

FIG. 1 illustrates an exemplary...the form of a web page, includes a URL entry slot I 1 05, a **location identifier** 1 H 0, an initial delivery section 1 1 15,

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a re-invitation...

...update butt on 1130. The meeting location information may, for example, be entered in the **location identifier** 1 1 1 0 section of FIG. 1 1.

The room number, building number, and/or any other pertinent information may be entered in the designated text field of **location identifier** 1 1 1 0.

The user may then enter the initial invitation delivery information [step ...

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A SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR ENTERPRISE EVENT MARKETING AND MANAGEMENT AUTOMATION

SYSTEME ET PROCEDE DE PROMOTION ET AUTOMATISATION DE GESTION D'EVENEMENTS D'ENTREPRISES

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... another object of the present invention to provide fee collection and ticketing services to an **event planner** with respect to **event** participants.

It is a further object of the present invention to provide marketing, registration, participant...

...event depending upon participant response.

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A further advantage of the present invention is an **event planner** may utilize existing contact files to generate an invite list associated with a particular event.

Still another advantage of the present invention is an **event planner** can utilize **event** and registration information from previous events in future events.

Another advantage of the present invention is an **event planner** can query a participant for information associated with event attendance in order to schedule activities...

...subject matter of the event, etc.

Yet another advantage of the present invention is the **event planner** can choose to pass transaction fees to the event participant or absorb the transaction fees.

A further advantage of the present invention is that the **event planner** can collect payment from event participants and issue tickets to participants.

Still another advantage of the present invention is that **event planner**'s can provide promotion codes to participants that can be utilized to discount or avoid...out emails over the Internet 24.

A user in the present invention may include an **event planner**, or any

ACTION/TASK REQUEST

Event planners /users often need to work with other members of an organization to plan and execute...

...within the context of a specific event, can save time and enhance control for the **event planner**.

FIG.10 is a flowchart illustrating a collaboration flow process in accordance with the present invention. The user/ **event planner** 154 enters the task management page 156 and generates an action request 158. The action ...

...action request can also be utilized to request that someone performs a task. The user/ **event planner**, or any user who has permission to issue a request, may want to request that...

...of users, or can select from all users. Users in this context are 62

non- **event planner** users. Once the **event planner**/user chooses a particular user from the list, s/he can set the event...event planning site. The respondent is brought to the event summary page if the user/ **event planner** set the context. Otherwise, the respondent will enter on a main page, such as the...

...roles, such as of the original salesperson who imported (or nominated) them, or of the **event planner** /user making a final determination of who should actually receive invitations to the event.

ACTIVITY...user may decide to reevaluate the messaging on the event page, etc.

DATA INTEGRATION

Sometimes, an **event planner** needs to integrate a large quantity of information with the information utilized on the event planning site. For example, an **event planner** organization may be utilizing a customer relationship management (CRM) system, which contains leads collected by ...

...the CRM, the user can create a query that can pull up all contacts that **match** certain criteria, such as **location**, prior purchases, expressed interest, etc. The user can send the collection to the event planning...

...email 3o engine, or the email engine of the CRM, depending on where the user/ **event planner** wishes to store his/her communication history with his/her customers. As invitees

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register...

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SYSTEM AND METHOD OF RESERVING MEETING FACILITY RESOURCES

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... conventions, conferences, or trade shows at present is a complicated,
time-consuming, and inefficient process. **Meeting planners** using the
current process are compelled to plan meetings far in advance of the
scheduled...

...the pricing of meeting facility resources far in the future is usually
not favorable to **meeting planners** unless it falls during a period of
historically low utilization or occupancy. Moreover, meeting plans...

...factors and must often be changed as the scheduled meeting date
approaches.

hi the past **meeting planners** or organizers would first specify a
desired meeting location such as a particular city or...

...web pages which provide access to meeting site information and services
over the Internet to **meeting planners**. Such sites are provided
utilizing web, application, and file or database servers and accessed by
meeting planners via web browser client applications, allowing a
meeting planner to enter a list of meeting site requirements for a
meeting. These meeting site requirements...

...estimate an all-inclusive cost for a meeting at several facilities
satisfying all of the **planner**-specified requirements. **Meeting
planners** may interact with these web sites to determine which meeting
facilities have adequate capacity, amenities...

...be increased when meeting facilities with inadequate availability or unattractive prices are presented to a **meeting planner** as viable **meeting** sites. Another shortcoming of these web sites is that they fail to reduce the amount...

...of dates in real-time. Such web sites are not well-suited for use by **meeting planners** however in that they typically allow only hotel guestrooms and not other resources or services...illustrated), as well as with various clients 102, such as meeting facility client 104 and **meeting planner** client 106, via a network 108. It should be appreciated by those having ordinary skill...

...includes a web server and an application server to provide meeting package reservation functionality to **meeting planners**. Using the Hypertext Transfer Protocol (HTTP) and Hypertext Markup Language (HTML) or Extensible Markup Language...

...102 and meeting package reservation server 100 includes reservation rules, reservation quotas, and inventory data **associated** with a meeting **facility**, as well as customer profiles **associated** with particular **meeting planners** which are stored within storage device 110. In another embodiment, the information communicated includes...310 for meeting facility client 104 requests, or indirectly through XML-specific; Servlet 308 for **meeting planner** client 106 requests, in response. Following the invocation of an EJB Business Object method, the...

...and transmitted to the requesting client browser application.

To process client HTML page requests from **meeting planner** client 106, HTMLspecific JSPs 306 translate user input into XML data bundles which are transmitted...block 402). In the illustrated embodiment of the present invention the described user is a **meeting planner** utilizing a **meeting planner** client 106 as described herein. According to another embodiment, the user is an employee of...

...definition page could be transmitted via electronic mail to a third party such as a **meeting budget coordinator**. Thereafter, a reservation request is received from the user for the displayed meeting package (block 410).

Next, according to the illustrated embodiment, each meeting **facility** resource **associated** with the displayed and selected meeting package is reserved in response to the receipt of...

...retrieved meeting facility reservation rule is satisfied, then the availability of each of the meeting **facility** resources **associated** with the meeting package definition is determined using the aforementioned meeting facility inventory data (block...

...the present invention contemplates a reservation quota including a current annual revenue figure for the **associated meeting facility**. If the reservation quota is satisfied, each unsatisfied reservation rule is displayed for the user...

...password 604 in order to gain access to meeting package reservation server 100 via a **meeting planner** client 106. In Figure 7, a meeting facility criteria input screen of **meeting planner** client 106 is illustrated. Meeting facility criteria include, in the illustrated embodiment, a hotel arrival...

said user via said **meeting planner** client, and to

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MULTI-NODAL MEETING PLANNING SYSTEM AND METHOD

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... allow each person involved in planning, supporting, or participating
in a meeting, be it a **meeting planner**, **meeting** facilitator,
vendor'providing products or services, or meeting participant, to
efficiently and cohesively conceptualize, design...

...participants that are booked via telephone call or fax to the research
required for a **meeting planner** to assemble a group program, existing
methods in use typically are fragmented and involve a...

...manually integrated before a group program cost/price analysis or
invoices can be generated.

[101 **Meeting planners** have to handle a multitude of details to successfully coordinate a group program. Typically these...

...it is imperative that all participants know the details of their respective departures. In addition, **meeting planners** need to keep track of costs, and when reselling by the **meeting planner** or other intermediary accountable to the **meeting planner** is involved, the sell prices of all services provided. This is particularly crucial when dealing with custom events created or operated by the **meeting planner**,
[111 In addition to handling group participants and **event** scheduling, the **meeting planner** must also coordinate the services and/or products being purchased through various vendors.

Group events...

...information is stored in paper files. Correspondence with participants, clients (i.e., customers of a **meeting planner**), and vendors (i.e., sellers of goods and services consumed in a meeting or other...to successfully plan and operate a group meeting. ASPs do not address the need of **meeting planners** to have complete access and control of all aspects of the group meeting. Most of...

...nodes. Security and confidentiality issues are addressed by the exporting only the information that the **meeting planner** or client deems appropriate for the operation of the group in the field environment. In...

...and operation process. These nodes are.

- "Local Node", which is a node running the PLANITDIRECTTM " **Meeting Planner** " host application software and associated with at least one data repository;
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- "Remote Field Node..."

...available Web browser software, and contains vendor information and resources that can be employed by **meeting planners**, clients, and participants;
- "Vendor Node", which is a node running PLANITDIRECTTM application software and is...seller or through an intermediary.

[221 The PLANITDIRECTTM System provides a single interface to a **meeting planner** or person otherwise involved in group or individual travel to access and build a comprehensive...

...it can then be adjusted, modified and customized to suit the needs of the particular **planner** or group **meeting** requirements.

(231 BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS

[24] Figure I is a diagram of the...

...process. These nodes are.

- "Local Node" (I IO), which is a node running the PLANITDIRECTTM " **Meeting Planner** " host application software and associated with at least one data repository;
- "Remote Field Node" (120...

...available Web browser software, and contains vendor information and

necessary for the successful operation of a group program. These...

...Meeting Web Site may receive electronic confirmations or vouchers at the discretion of the group **meeting planner**. This is decided by the user settings for the particular group meeting in the PLANITDIRECTTM System **Meeting Planner** software.

[821 PLANITDIRECTTM SyStEm Web Transaction Builder. The web transaction builder is a component of...etc. for uploading into the Resource Browser interface.

[931 E-commerce sales for non-hosted **events** and activities. **Planners** wishing to utilize existing (known to them) vendors via a Live Meeting Web Site for...

...that they should expect reservations to be made and sent to them from the Live **Meeting** Web Site. A **planner** with a (known to them) vendor can easily have prearranged pricing structured within their PLANITDIRECTTM...component.

[961 Remote Field Node. The Remote Field Node is generated by the PLANITDIRECTTM System **Meeting Planner** software and duplicates all of its capabilities, but is designed to be more portable, contains...web site can be segregated by group for later decision and import. This allows the **meeting planner** to access and assemble these resources with the use of a web browser from anywhere...

...system is used, a particular resource is consistently modified for use in groups or the **meeting planner** generates their own custom resources for resale to clients. The Main Resource Browser functions the...

...enrolled in the system to enter their product descriptions, details, pricing and availabilities to allow **meeting planner** users of the system to access them. The software allows the vendor or a third...

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- PLANITDIRECTTM System Meeting Planning software: This node interfaces with the Resource Browser to allow **meeting planners** to browse resources by destination, type or any other parameters via drill-down or filter...limited to.

Detailed product descriptions, Product descriptions designed to target particular audiences (Individual traveler versus **meeting planner**, for instance), Multiple pricing sets (Adult, Child, Junior, Senior, etc.), multiple date range price sets...

Claim

... selected nodes within the distributed architecture; a central management system and destination router for routing **meeting planner** inquiries to the appropriate node; and a transaction server node that handles at least one...

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... unit may maintain a record of its associated activities, which may be
stored in an **associated** computer database. Other aspects of **hotel**
operation, such as payroll and accounts payable, sales and catering,
etc., also employ a system...processing, accounts

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payable, general ledger, daily revenue recording, and/or any other
internal system **associated** with the **facility** or its operation.
The data source 24 may collect data related to circumstances external to
...to the stored data 154 to provide an indication of one or more
operating characteristics **associated** with a **facility** or a group of
facilities. Exemplary aspects **associated** with each of these components
are described below under corresponding headings.

CHART OF ACCOUNTS

The...estimated value may be based on a historical analysis or on
information provided by an **event coordinator**. The estimated value
provides information that helps the user better determine which account
attributes...

...each field indicative of an estimated and/or expected number based on,
for example, an **event coordinator** or based on some report. As a
result, each holiday day entered as an identified...of the 'SWOT'
Attribute Name The list identifying all attributes of a particular
profile Ceg., **Location**, Traffic

Attribute Value The values **associated** with each attribute

Site ID The site/ **location** **associated** with a particular
attribute

Time-based Information about a time-based attribute's
attributes month...illustration, indicate several data points that may be

useful in evaluating competition relative to the **identified** business (**Hotel 1**). It will be understood and appreciated by those skilled in the art that a...e.g., an action plan to increase the number of contract rooms sold at a **hotel**) may have a cost impact **associated** with achieving that goal. For example, additional advertising money may be required to solicit business...of data in the data sources, record formats of the data sources, the account identifiers **associated** with the data sources, physical **locations** of the data sources and the computer systems supporting the data-,sources. - Next, at step...

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...of data in the data sources, record formats of the data sources, the account identifiers **associated** with the data sources, physical **locations** of the data sources and the computer systems supporting the data sources. While, for purposes...over time or based on an event estimation, such as may be provided by an **event coordinator** . One or more accounts may be designated to derive a corresponding impact value for each...

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SYSTEM TO FACILITATE ANALYSIS AND/OR PLANNING OF BUSINESS OPERATIONS
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CHART OF ACCOUNTS

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Attribute Name The list identifying all attributes of a particular profile (e.g., **Location** , Traffic
Attribute Value The values **associated** with each attribute
Site ID The site/ **location** **associated** with a particular attribute
Time-based Information about a time-based attribute's attributes month...illustration, indicate several data points that may be useful in evaluating competition relative to the **identified** business (**Hotel** 1). It will be understood and appreciated by those skilled in the art that a...e.g., an action plan to increase the number of contract rooms sold at a **hotel**) may have a cost impact **associated** with achieving that goal. For example, additional advertising money may be required to solicit business...of data in the data sources, record formats of the data sources, the account identifiers **associated** with the data sources, physical **locations** of the data sources and the computer systems supporting the data sources. Next, at step...

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USER INTERFACE AND METHOD TO FACILITATE ANALYSIS AND/OR PLANNING OF
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INTERFACE UTILISATEUR ET PROCEDE PERMETTANT DE FACILITER L'ANALYSE ET/OU LA
PLANIFICATION D'OPERATIONS COMMERCIALES

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Detailed Description

... unit may maintain a record of its associated activities, which may be
stored in an **associated** computer database. Other aspects of **hotel**
operation, such as payroll and accounts payable, sales and catering,
etc., also employ a system...payroll processing, accounts payable,
general ledger, daily revenue recording, and/or any other internal system
associated with the **facility** or its operation.

The data source 24 may collect data related to circumstances external to
...to the stored data 154 to provide an indication of one or more
operating characteristics **associated** with a **facility** or a group of
facilities. Exemplary aspects **associated** with each of these components
are described below under corresponding headings.

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METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR PRODUCING AN ELECTRONIC BUSINESS NETWORK
PROCEDE ET SYSTEME POUR PRODUIRE UN RESEAU DE COMMERCE ELECTRONIQUE

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English Abstract

...The logical components of the system include system software, client application software, databases and an **event coordinator** /workflow processor (5011). Functions of the system include business network registration (5008), user registration, definition...

Detailed Description

... wirel'ess
applications and agents that automate processes within
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the network, such as an **event coordinator** (which can
initiate **events** based on a workflow).

One class of BVNI" system Client applications
is Interface applications 5010...

...to process user requests.

A special class of BVN"1 system Client
application '5001, called **Event Coordinators** 5011,
handles interaction between the BVI
Tul System 5003 and
EBP applications 5002. These **Event Coordinators** 5011
monitor the BVI74 system EBP applications 5002 and
messages to synchronize applications across the...

...based on an event having occurred. For example, if
a trade has been finalized, the **Event Coordinator** 5011
will trigger the settlements EBP process.

The BVNTI@' system EBP application 5002 also
initiates...Various Locations are also
created for the Network Participant 2050 and
Administrator 2060, which are **associated** to them via
Party Role **Location** .

Update Network Participant 310 maintains a
previously created "enterprise" party, within a
specific role (or...specific type.

The customer groups (via Party Role Customer
Group), geographic locations (via Party Role **Location**),
and/or past purchases **associated** with a Customer 2025
(via Party Role Solution and Solution Product) are
analyzed to 'intelligently...This signifies
that Solution delivery, by the assigned Service
Providers 2045, can begin.

The Process / **Event Coordinator** 5011
application is responsible for tracking the occurrence
of Events within the Solution delivery life...core
technology framework, a set of template Elementary

Relationships: Triggered by or triggers
Process; Triggered by or triggers Event.

Process **Location** 83: Process **Location**
represents the **association** of a Process instance to a
Location instance.

One use of this entity is to...Relationships: Defined by Party Role
Product
Class Role; Delivers Product Class; Delivered by Role.

Product **Location** 109: Product **Location**
represents the **association** of a **Location** instance with
a Product instance.

One use of this entity may be the association
of...Captures offers for Role
Product Trading Market.

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Trading Market 142: Trading Market represents
a **facility** for **matching** Customer 'Logical ProductIl
needs with available Service Provider Products.
Relationships: The trading vehicle for Role...

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**SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR SCHEDULING EVENTS AND ASSOCIATED PRODUCTS AND
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SYSTEME ET PROCEDE DESTINES A PROGRAMMER DES EVENEMENTS ET PRODUITS ET
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Detailed Description

Claims

English Abstract

...associated with the event are performed by the event participant without intervention of a centralized **event planner** using a system that provides for integrated scheduling of resources and calendaring of people within...

Detailed Description

... basis. Typically, each individual end-user or event participant will provide inputs to the centralized **event planner** and the **event planner** performs the actual scheduling of the event. Also, products or services for a particular event...

...from the event and also require that the event participants provide input to the central **event planner** for actual scheduling. This process is very time labor intensive, time consuming, inefficient, and often inaccurate because the central **event planner** may err in inputting the data from the event participant.

Another business problem typically experienced...

...possible. In addition, if changes are required either by the event participant or by the **event planner** due to, for example, meeting room or resource conflicts, each individual event participant must be contacted individually and notified of the change. Changes are typically made by the centralized **event planner**. Again, this process is very labor intensive, time consuming, inefficient, expensive, and often inaccurate because the central **event planner** may err in inputting changes. Also, conventional systems typically do not have any link or...

...products typically used by the catering, food service, and hospitality industries. With EVENTMAS TERTM, an **event planner** can typically: generate **events**, proposals, contracts, and invoices; generate pre-cost and price events and menus; create and review...As in the systems described above, this conventional scheduling system requires a centralized operator or **event planner** to input **event** data into the system and to make any changes to events already scheduled within the...

...process is very labor intensive, time consuming, inefficient, expensive, and often inaccurate because the central **event planner** may err in inputting changes.

Therefore, a need exists for an event-based system and...

...a computer-based system and method for allowing an event participant, as opposed to an **event planner**, to schedule and status one or more events at a remote computing platform and the...services for an event (e.g., catering, reprographics, AV equipment), people that control the physical **facilities** associated with an event (e.g., a conference

room), and the Rke.

Client: For purposes of...requests direaly from their desktop, or other suitable electronic device, via the portal. Another exemplary **event** participant includes service **coordinators** , or system administrators. These individuals can initiate, review, alid coordinate service requests for other individuals...

Claim

... by said individual event participant at a computing platform without the intervention of a centralized **event planner** . 2 . The system of claim 1, wherein said event-based scheduling system. provides for the...

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INTERNET ATTENDEE MANAGEMENT SYSTEM

SYSTEME D'ASSISTANCE DE GESTION INTERNET

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Claims

English Abstract

...providing event services, comprising a plurality of attributes
defining an event, a means for an **event planner** (120) to enter the
attributes into at least one database (160) and to subsequently adjust...

Detailed Description

... seminars, and the like. As a result, an entity, typically an
individual, serves as the **event meeting planner** and coordinates the
attributes of the event as well as the registration of attendees to...

...event, dates and duration of the event, etc. Traditional event
registration and reservation systems require **event meeting planners**
to manage, among other things, the registration, transportation, and
housing needs of the event attendees...

...in the industry at present and known from the prior art. Process 10
includes an **event planner** 20 in bi-directional communication with the
entities responsible for performing event registration 22, event...

...registration intermediary 28 such as any of a number of organizations
specializing in providing to **event meeting planners event**
registration services including preparing and mailing badges, developing
reports, confirming and canceling reservations, etc. Third party
registration intermediary 28 receives registration data from the **event**
planner 20 via phone lines and reports registration data to **event**
planner 20. Third party registration intermediary 28 performs the
additional tasks of developing a registration process...

...airline entity 30 and car rental entity 32 are in direct, bi-directional
contact with **event planner** 20. As used herein, bi-directional contact
refers to the ability of each of two...

...third party travel intermediary 34. As a result, there are two methods
by which the **event planner** 20 can meet the transportation needs of
the **event** attendees. **Event planner** 20 may interface directly with

...management for event registration and reservation comprising:
a plurality of the attributes specified for said **event** ;
an **event meeting planner** web page (3 1 0) displaying said web page;
an event registration system possessing electronic connection to the **event meeting planner** web page (3 1 0), said event registration system (1 5 0)
further comprising:
at...

...same physical location.

13 The system of claim 1 1 further characterized in that the **event meeting planner** web page (3 1 0) establishes internet ...of said applications (164) exchanges information across the internet with an event attendee utilizing the **event planner** web page (3 1 0), exchanges information with any or all of said external entities...

...targeted discounts and value added products and services for attendees;
incentive programs for attendees and **meeting planners** , **event** organizers
and sponsors; and
for multiple event purchases and repeat usage of registration, reservation and...

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METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR COORDINATING AND INITIATING CROSS-PLATFORM TELEPHONE CONFERENCES AND RECONNECTING TERMINATED AND DROPPED CALLS TO CROSS-PLATFORM TELEPHONE CONFERENCES
PROCEDE ET SYSTEME DE COORDINATION ET DE LANCEMENT DE CONFERENCES TELEPHONIQUES MULTIPLATEFORMES ET DE RECONNEXION D'APPELS TERMINEES ET L'INTERROMPU AUX CONFERENCES TELEPHONIQUES MULTIPLATEFORME
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information. Successful coordination and initialization of the multi-point telephone conference from a location remote to that of an associated teleconference server (i.e., teleconference server 106 of Figure 1) implies the confluence of four...illustrated in Figure 4A, has provided conference information for a telephone conference labeled <Chess Club Meeting >. The coordinator has provided identifiers for all the selected participants, and default contact information for the participants...

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COST REACTIVE RESOURCE SCHEDULER AND METHOD
PROGRAMMATEUR DE RESSOURCES EXERCANT UN EFFET POSITIF SUR LES COUTS ET
PROCEDE CORRESPONDANT

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Detailed Description

... the train and the settings of the track elements may be sent back to the **planner** /dispatcher.

In the **event** that the **planner** /dispatcher 204 is unable to develop a ...Each element of the topology is provided with a unique system identifier to enable the **identification** of a **location** by reference to the system **identifier** .

At the highest level, a rail network is represented as a node. This rail network...the topolog is provided with a unique system identifier to enable one to denote a **location** by referencing the system **identifier** .

At the lowest level of detail, the physical model 232 represents a rail network as...

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PERMISSION-BASED MARKETING OF EVENTS

COMMERCIALISATION D'EVENEMENTS FONDEE SUR DES AUTORISATIONS

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Detailed Description

Claims

Detailed Description

... critical to an event's success. However, there is no marketing and planning system for **events** that allows the **coordinators** to control the desired qualities of the attendees on an individual but anonymous basis.

Public...

...invited. Contrarily, this invention facilitates the formation of highlytargeted and customized groups for individual **events**, wherein **coordinators** draw these invitees from a non-selective and open base of already registered prospects.
Another...394 to Shapira addresses some of the problems of the Dickson patent. When entering a **location**, users enter their date **matching** preferences and personal characteristics data into a local control unit using a personal memory device. The local control unit then searches for mutual **matches** who are at the same **location** and have also entered their data. Once such matches are determined, the corresponding users are ...

...for more detailed data on personal preferences and characteristics, avoids signal jamming, determines best possible **matches**, and facilitates the

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immediate **location** of prospective partners. However, as previously mentioned, this is contingent upon a significantly high number...further increase the likelihood of mutual matches, not to mention sharing such information with other **coordinators** of future **events** or to invite a more compatible group of people to a future event.

PRIOR ART...wherein the purposes include date matching. Every prospect and any third party can become a **coordinator** of an **event**.

Assuming that the event's purpose is date matching, a coordinator specifies (1) the type...

...himself interested in date matching) or a dummy personality that the guest is interested in **meeting**. A **coordinator** could be any person or party who promotes, hosts, organizes or is otherwise managing the invitation and marketing of an event. For heterosexual date matching **events**, the **coordinator** chooses initial invitees to his event from a choice of male/female prospects who are...

...determined, they may be provided with introductory information about fellow attendees and location of the **event**. Also, the **coordinator** may receive a final list of attendees, including means to control their real or anonymous...

...the event.

manner, so as to avoid I I

One application of this invention allows **coordinators** of recurrent **events** to control the number of times a prospect is invited to similar events. This is a helpful feature for product or service promotion **events** where the **coordinator** wants to reach a target audience among the prospects and uses a number of similar...

...invites persons who are either uninterested in the event or who have previously attended the **event**. If the **coordinator** applies reservation features, he may also use the invention to automatically prevent attendees of past...attendees of previous events or to inform a coordinator about prospects' integrity as evaluated by **coordinators** of past **events**.

Feedback data may also be used for collaborative filtering: For example, if a female prospect...

...those prospects that have such a mutual relationship with those additional prospects, and so on.

select the invitees.

27 A method defined in claim 25, wherein...

...the step of further refining said choice of other prospects to be displayed to future **coordinators** of subsequently scheduled **events** by using said feedback evaluation statements, wherein this may include the application of collaborative filtering...33, further comprising the step of revealing the information about said manifested mutual relationships to **coordinators** of other **events** in the case that they have the opportunity to invite at least two persons with...

...DATA TORS'FILTER FILTER 7 FOR FOR DATA OF
OF COORDINATOR, 6 FOR DATA OWN **COORDINATOR** ,
EVENT , INVITEES, OF FEEDBACK EVENT, INVITEES,
AND ATTENDEES PROSPECTS ATTRIBUTES 3 AND ATTENDEES
105 106 107...

...WILLINGNESS ATTRIBUTES OF THE TARGET
301 TO ATTEND THAT EVENT PROFILE, THE PROPOSED
AND (2) **COORDINATOR** **EVENT** AND (2) UNTIL
SELECTS PROSPECT 1 1 AS ORGANIZER CHOOSES
COMP EMENTARY INVITEE PROSPECT 1...

...BY DEADLINE? 2 212

1

rTi 213

Cn

PROVIDE ATTENDEE 1 1

WITH INFORMATION ABOUT

COORDINATOR , **EVENT** ,

215/ AND OTHER ATTENDEES

501

214

Fig.2: Participation

2) 6

COORDINATOR SPECIFIES **EVENT** ,

PREFERNES FOR INVITEES, AND

206/301 TARGET PROFILE (OPTIONAL)

302

COMPARE COORDINATOR'S TARGET PROFILE...

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**A DECISION BASED SYSTEM FOR MANAGING DISTRIBUTED RESOURCES AND MODELING THE
GLOBAL OPTIMIZATION PROBLEM**

**SYSTEME DECISIONNEL DE GESTION DE RESSOURCES DISTRIBUEES ET DE MODELISATION
D'UN PROBLEME D'OPTIMISATION GLOBALE**

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Claim

... is identified by the node (or the processing element), but it could be
any uniquely **identifiable location** (such as an URL). To provide its
intended services, a resource may need services provided...decision-maker
into commands that are then transported to the individual cluster
resources. Ideally, the **coordinator** reacts to the **events**
instantaneously. It is able to account for faults in command
execution--not all commands may...containing A, B, and C, and the other
containing D and E. There is a **location associated** with each
resource. Some resources may have a predefined location, while others may
have to...

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A SYSTEM, METHOD AND ARTICLE OF MANUFACTURE FOR RESOURCE ADMINISTRATION IN
AN E-COMMERCE TECHNICAL ARCHITECTURE

SYSTEME, PROCEDE ET ARTICLE MANUFACTURE POUR L'ADMINISTRATION DE RESSOURCES
DANS UNE ARCHITECTURE TECHNIQUE DE COMMERCE ELECTRONIQUE

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... displayed in-line in the current page or in a separate error page.

4) The **Event** Handler generates error display message.

Get the event with the highest severity level from its...record, rather
than scanning the whole table sequentially the index is used to find the
location of that record faster.

ReTA implementation

ReTA implements Database Indexing Services through the Database
Management...

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**A SYSTEM, METHOD AND ARTICLE OF MANUFACTURE FOR A CODES TABLE FRAMEWORK
DESIGN IN AN E-COMMERCE ARCHITECTURE**

**SYSTEME, PROCEDE ET ARTICLE FABRIQUE POUR LA CONCEPTION D'UNE STRUCTURE DE
TABLES DE CODES DANS UNE ARCHITECTURE DE COMMERCE ELECTRONIQUE**

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... context.

If the most severe event is "fatal", display the user description
associated with the **event** .
Broadcast a SESSION-ABORT message using the Publish/Subscribe mechanism.
Any component that is interested...user then supplies Dynamics
"something the user -Login from
knows", namely a various Vasco
personal **identification locations**
number or PIN. The
combination of the
token and the PIN,
along with the user...Web Browser Services retain the link connection,
i.e., portion of the' present description physical **location** , and mask
the complexities of that connection from the user. Web Browser services

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EVENT PLANNING SYSTEM

SYSTEME DE PLANIFICATION D'EVENEMENTS

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Detailed Description

... specifically to an event planning system providing an interface

allowing a user, that is an **event planner**, to organize **events** and manage information associated with the events.

Description of the Prior Art.

With the advent...

...associated with conventional event planning systems is that no functions are provided for assisting an **event planner** in financing the planned event. In many cases, **event planners** are not able to finance an event (i.e., paying fees for the venue, goods...

...environment.

What is also needed is an event planning system providing an interface allowing an **event planner** to organize **events** and manage information associated with the **events** wherein the **event planner** and at least some of the invitees communicate via disparate data hosts running on 1... invited guests;

FIG. 22 is a flow diagram generally illustrating a process for enabling an **event planner** to schedule guest reminders;

FIG. 23 is a block diagram generally illustrating a ticket setup...a user table 144 including a plurality of user records each being associated with a **planner** of an associated **event**; a fee structure table 146 including a plurality of fee structure records each being associated...

...in graphical user interface (GUI) components 201 at the user terminal enabling the user, or **event planner**, to log-in to the event planning Web site. The log-in components include: an...a duration such as by using the duration interface components 364 (FIG. 8); defining a **location** for the **associated** event such as by using the location interface component 366 (FIG. 8); specifying at ...option check boxes at 772 enabling the planner to specify sending an invitation to the **planner**, specifying that the **event** is by invitation only, specifying that the event is to be listed in the public...

...FIG. 22 shows a flow diagram generally illustrating a process at 820 for enabling an **event planner** to schedule guest reminders. The process 820 proceeds from "C7" (from FIG. 12) to step...

...page at 850 that is provided by the event planning system in response to the **event planner** activating the **event** option for setting up ticketing at 41 ...enabling the planner to specify that the event is a free event, or that the **event planner** wishes to charge for this event; a continue button 854; a check box 856 enabling the **event planner** to indicate that the ticket is "free" on the invitation; a check box 858 enabling the **event planner** to specify that a convenience fee will be charged for each ticket processed from proceeds of ticket sales; a radio button 890 enabling the **event planner** to specify that the convenience fee will be charged for each ticket processed by passing the convenience fee to the customers; a set of GUI components 892 enabling the **event planner** to specify a purchase deadline for purchasing discounted early tickets at a discounted price; a text box at 894 enabling the **event planner** to specify a name for the associated ticket; a text box at 896 enabling the **event planner** to enter a text description of the associated ticket; a set of GUI components 898 enabling the **event planner** to specify a ticket prices for the associated ticket and displaying the last day to buy, convenience fee, total customer cost, order processing fee, and **event planners** ' revenue, and also including a button 900 enabling the **event planner**

148 150

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FiGn...REGISTRATION INFORMATION (AND VERIFY PAYMENT
INFORMATION IF APPROPRIATE).

292

CREATE AND STORE NEW RECORD FOR **EVENT** **PLANNER** . r

No

IF 294

NO

VERIFI

FIG, 5

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DISPLAY INFORMATION ASSOCIATED WITH EVENTS...

...HERE WHERE EVENT PLAZA

10 MAIN STREET

LABELS

MOUNTAIN VIEW, CA

PRINT NAME 17P FOR **EVENT** **PLANNER** 'S 94040

EYES ONLY

BADGES [MAP] I'DIRECTIONS1

SET UP TICKETING 456 1-----

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PREVIEW...

...WEB PAGE HAVING USER INTERFACE COMPONENTS ENABLING USER

TO:ENTERANAMEFORTHEASSOCIATEDEVENT; DEFINEATIME,A

DURATION, AND A **LOCATION** FOR THE **ASSOCIATED** EVENT; SPECIFY AT LEAST
ONE GUEST TO BE INVITED TO THE ASSOCIATED EVENT VIA E...DATES, AND
CURRENT RSVP STATUSES AND ALSO INCLUDING r 1084

USER INTERFACE COMPONENTS ENABLING THE **PLANNER** TO FIND **EVENTS** ,
LIST EVENTS, CANCEL SELECTED EVENTS, AND DELETE SELECTED EVENTS

IF 1086

RECEIVE USER INPUT

IF...

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METHOD OF PROCESSING RESERVATION DEPOSITS

PROCEDE PERMETTANT DE TRAITER DES COUPONS RESERVATION

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... event,

and can provide reservation status information to the guests and hotels, the convention sponsor, **meeting planners**, housing managers, and other personnel having a need for such information.

It is known in...is connected to a database containing hotel inventory records 19 each of which can be **associated** with a **hotel** room. The rooms can be categorized into blocks, each block being preassigned to different type...

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INTEGRATED SYSTEM FOR ORDERING, FULFILLMENT, AND DELIVERY OF CONSUMER PRODUCTS USING A DATA NETWORK

SYSTEME INTEGRE DE COMMANDE, D'EXECUTION DE COMMANDE ET DE LIVRAISON DE PRODUITS DE CONSOMMATION FAISANT APPEL A UN RESEAU DE DONNEES

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Claims

Detailed Description

... configured to route a particular customer to an appropriate business unit based upon the geographic **location associated** with that particular customer.

Additional features and advantages of the various aspects of the present ...zones.

According to one embodiment, no zone may be serviced by more than one Route **Planner**. In the **event** that a Route **Planner** fails, (e.g. due to hardware failures), the Transportation Subsystem may be designed or configured...

Claim

... designed to route a particular customer to an appropriate business unit based upon a geographic **location associated** with the particular customer.

63 An integrated architecture system for effecting electronic commerce via a...

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MEETING SITE SELECTION BASED ON ALL-INCLUSIVE MEETING COST

CHOIX D'UN LIEU DE REUNION EN FONCTION DE L'ENSEMBLE DES COUTS Y AFFECTES

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Detailed Description

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be considered for the meeting; (4) locating meeting facilities that meet the **location** and amenity requirements and requesting **bids** or quotes from them; and (5) evaluating the bids based on a simple cost evaluation

...typical five-step process is designed to narrow, as quickly as possible, the number of **meeting** facilities the **planner** must evaluate, which means that the planner may never seriously consider a large number of...

...Figures 11-14 are computer screen images of an exemplary user interface presented to a **meeting planner**.

DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE PREFERRED EMBODIMENTS

Reference will now be made in detail to embodiments...conceptual overview of the system is shown in Fig. 1.

System I 00 includes a **meeting planner** user agent processor 200 (hereinafter "user agent" or "**meeting planner** user agent"), a **meeting** facility user agent processor (hereinafter "facility agent" or "**meeting planner** facility agent") 300, an application server 400, and a database management server (DBMS) 500. Network I 10 allows **meeting planner** user agent 200, **meeting** facility user agent 300, and application server 400 to communicate with one another. Network II...

...information between DBMS 500 and application server 400.

Fig. 2 is a block diagram illustrating **meeting planner** user agent 200 in more detail.

The person planning the **meeting** interacts with **meeting planner** user agent 200, which acts as an interface between the person and application server 400. **Meeting planner** user agent 200 may be a standard Internet browser that pen-nits user input through...

...user agent 300 in more detail. Facility user agent 300 is similar in design to **meeting planner** user agent 200. The facility user agent acts as the interface between the meeting facility and the application server 400.

As with **meeting planner** user agent 200, facility user agent 300 includes a user input section 310, such as...

...Application server 400 acts as a central controller that takes information requests I 0 from **meeting planner** user agent 200 and generates corresponding requests to database management server (DBMS) 500. Using the...

...between hotel where attendees are lodging and office where meeting is held.

OfficeID-Primary Key - **Identification** number given to each office **location** that is unique to that office.

OfficeArray-Contains the name and location, including latitude and...

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**METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR CONDUCTING A PLURALITY OF CYBER-BASED CONVENTIONS
PROCEDE ET SYSTEME DE GESTION DE PLUSIEURS CYBER-CONGRES**

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Claims

English Abstract

...multiple Internet-based conventions, events, conferences, trade shows and meetings ("conventions") includes a plurality of **meeting planner** clients (102), exhibitor/sponsor clients (103) and attendee clients (101), all using web browser computers...

...Internet (104). The system receives and stores initial convention data,

and control parameter rules from **meeting planner** clients (102). Then the system receives and stores exhibit booth display data and control parameter...

Detailed Description

... attend a convention through the convenience of the Internet and web-browser computers. Many professional **meeting planners** working with associations or corporations would like to set up and hold their conventions only...

...with the full functions of the convention industry using the convenience of the Internet. The **meeting planner** client needs to perform the central processing functions to load and control their specific virtual...

...physical or venue-based center.

Another primary omission was that no methods were demonstrated for **meeting planner** client services; it appeared that meeting and convention content information and support control, if any...

...and essential parties are involved in the activities to hold a successful convention: 1) the **meeting planner** client, who defines, organizes, and sets it up; 2) the exhibitor/sponsor client who exhibits...

...to venue based event information pages, but no exhibitor/sponsor client booths. No attendee client, **meeting planner** client or exhibitor/sponsor client methods were demonstrated.

Brief Summary of the Invention

The present...

...for conducting multiple Internet-based conventions, events, conferences, trade shows and meetings ("conventions") including the **meeting planner** clients, exhibitor/sponsor clients and attendee clients, all using web browser computers and a central...

...the Internet. The invention includes a method for conducting conventions by facilitating an exchange between **meeting planner** clients and attendee clients. This exchange includes electronically storing convention content information at a central...

...attendee clients. The system receives and stores initial convention data, and control parameter rules from **meeting planner** clients. Then the system receives and stores exhibit booth display data and control parameter rules...

...a cyber exhibit booth display system, cyber sessions and forums, cyber attendee profiler alerts, cyber **meeting planner** support system, and cyber exhibitor and sponsor support system, and procedures for

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WEBBROWSER WEBBROWSER...

...DATA
STORAGE
DEVICE
240
VIRTUAL
CONVENTION
VENUE
WEBSITE
PROGRAM
INSTRUCTIONS
400
FIGURE 2
/14
300
 MEETING **PLANNERS**
DATABASE
310
ON EXHIBITORS/SPONSORS
DATABASE
320
BOOTH
mmmmop- DATABASE
330
ATTENDEES
0
CONVENTIONS & MEETINGS...

...PROGRAM INSTRUCTIONS CYBER EXHIBIT BOOTH DISPLAY, AND
CYBER SESSIONS & FORUMS
PROGRAM INSTRUCTIONS
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CLIENT SUPPORT - CLIENT SUPPORT
PROGRAM PROGRAM
INSTRUCTIONS INSTRUCTIONS
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FIGURE 4
VIRTUAL...

...Sponsors List
See 730 Rental Cars @@ Ren
Figure 7A
Destination Parking
Sponsors Spon
800
805
 Meeting **Planner** Full Demo Convention 815
Site Inspection eeting **Planner** Poli
welcome
810
 Meeting **Planner** **Meeting** **Planner** **Meeting** Plann
Services Site Inspection Site Inspector
(Used to load each convention, event, conference or show...

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**SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR PROVIDING HIGHLY AVAILABLE DATA STORAGE USING
GLOBALLY ADDRESSABLE MEMORY**

**SYSTEME ET PROCEDE PERMETTANT D'EFFECTUER UNE MISE EN MEMOIRE DE DONNEES
TRES ACCESSIBLES GRACE A UNE MEMOIRE UNIVERSELLEMENT ADRESSABLE**

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Detailed Description

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... address signals and responsible nodes on the network. A responsible node stores information regarding the **location** and attributes of data **associated** with a respective global address, and optionally stores a copy of that page's data. Consequently, the directory manager 244 tracks information for accessing any address **location** within the **identifier** space.

The control of the distributed shared memory can be coordinated by the directory manager...controller can employ any of the coherency techniques named above, and can store tables of **location** information that **identifies** the **location** information for all generated copies.

FIG. 10 illustrates in greater detail one embodiment ...anchor node, the coordinator will obtain a list of anchor nodes that includes only the **coordinator**. In the **event** that the **coordinator** retrieves a list of 0 anchor nodes that is empty, an error has occurred...

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**METHODS AND TOOLS FOR COMPUTERIZED SUPPORT OF A MARKET ECONOMY
PROCEDE ET OUTILS POUR SUPPORT INFORMATISE D'UNE ECONOMIE DE MARCHÉ**

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Claims

Detailed Description

... PlannerT aspect of the invention is now given in connection with Fig.
7. The Privatization **PlannerT** tool is an **event**-driven tool, which
executes a loop as now described.

Claim

... Lxxxx,description

The Label command works in conjunction with the Goto command. The
Label command **associates** the **location** of the current node with the
identifier xxxx, so that Gxxxx will return the user...

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GESTION ET COORDINATION D'UN SYSTEME DE PUBLICATION**

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Detailed Description

... that

it provides a requestor with the capability to be automatically notified when certain publication **coordinator events** occur via the file notification and query notification capabilities. For instance, by using a file...

...a

notification request regarding at least one of a plurality of predetermined types of publication **coordinator 24 events** that can change a specific publication item file 304, In a publishing context, the predetermined...controller 332 to do either a file notification or a query notification when a publication **coordinator 24 event** related to the watch record 388 occurs, Referring to Fig. 6, each watch record 388...

...Each bit of the watchbits field either

represents one of the predetermined types of publication **coordinator 24 events** regarding a publication item file 304 for which a file notification should be generated or...the related watch record 388 is valid) , the requestor can be repeatedly notified of publication **coordinator 24 events** relevant to the set notification request. The receive notification utility 524, preferably also residing...the watch records 388. Thus, each bit of the changeflags designates a unique predetermined publication **coordinator 24 event** which results in a modification to a publication item file 304, In the context of...

...the user identified by the userid field 400

has requested notification of a specific publication **coordinator 24 event** causing modification of the related publication item file 304, and that this event has occurred...utility 520, In step 812,, the request notification utility 520 stores the returned watch record **identification** value in a predetermined **location** known by the invoking client application.

In Fig, 10 a high level flowchart is presented...

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AN ADAPTIVE VISION-BASED CONTROLLER
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...SPECIFICATION with the installation very high.

Potential applications of an adaptive vision-based control system
include:

Identification of objects

Location of objects and determination of their orientation

Inspection and Quality Control

Visual servoing

Navigation and...of plausible objects as described in the knowledge
base. In general, the invention provides information **associated** with
each description: **location**, orientations and confidence level for the
object, together with a measure of its dimensional variation...

...Any differences are then used to make corrections to the plan and to
alert the **planner** to imminent **events**. The plan is decomposed by the

planner into a hierarchy of levels, the lowest of...features and their parameters, are exploited for both matching purposes and subsequent stereo computations. The **facility** to **match** features in one image with those in any part of another image in the conventional...within the system and makes intelligent decisions when exceptions, such as the intrusion of an **unknown** object into the robot arm workspace, occur within the system. Some of the outputs of...requests transfers 130. Hence the world base 100 and the world model engine 110 are **concealed** behind those interface modules, and cannot be called directly.

The main problems in representing object...since this should remain unchanged apart from the results of the specified movement. However, an **unknown** object suddenly appearing in the object space, for example a human being walking in front...The difference is used to make minor corrections to the plan and to alert the **planner** to unexpected **events**. If the problems with the world model deviate beyond defined tolerance levels, the planner demands...

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APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR ENHANCING FACE-TO-FACE COMMUNICATION

APPAREIL ET PROCEDE POUR RENFORCER LA COMMUNICATION EN FACE A FACE

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... the precise location of the wearer can be ascertained. Any or all of

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these communication, location or identification systems can be advantageously combined for the purposes of this invention.

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In addition to...you meet any other person, the other person's tag will say "I'm your **secret** partner" or, if she is not, then it might say "I met your **secret** partner 10 minutes ago," or "I met someone 5 minutes ago who met your **secret** partner 3 minutes before I met him." This leads you to ask: "Who did you..."

...point in time, c) between any prescribed points in time. In that way, the **meeting planner** can maintain a central database of

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who has met whom (provided the respective tag...

...either by the passerby or by the booth staff who are also wearing tags. The **event planners** can provide the same type of lists for the booth staffers. One example of consensual...

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SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR MEETING AND CONFERENCE PLANNING

SYSTEME ET PROCEDURE DE PLANIFICATION DE REUNIONS ET DE CONFERENCES

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... More particularly, the present invention is a computerized online planning guide which organizes information for **meeting planners**, offers access to resources related to meeting planning and allows a user to search for...

...the planners must consider a vast number of details in order to effectively plan a **meeting**. Most **meeting planners** are presented with a theme of the meeting, an approximate number of people who will be attending and possibly a date and time for the **meeting**. From there, the **planner** must pinpoint all of the specific needs for the meeting and plan such that all...

...at the facility. The planner must also arrange for food and beverage service at the **meeting**. Further⁷ the **planner** has to consider the availability of activities for attendees when the meeting is not in session. Along with these and a number of other considerations for the **meeting**, the **planner** usually must plan the meeting under budget constraints.

Since. each facet of the meeting planning...

...often difficult because all of the necessary information is not available in one central location.

Meeting planners are often very cost conscious during the planning process. Therefore, before settling on a facility...

...and estimate the cost. After considering the RFP the facility sends a proposal to the **meeting planner** and negotiations will begin between the planner and the facility.

Typically, facilities receive hundreds of...

...often transfers the RFP to its own format before putting together a proposal for a **meeting planner**. This entire process is time consuming and the planner is left waiting for proposals, wasting valuable planning time.

Once the **meeting planner** receives proposals from facilities, he usually must choose a facility rather quickly to begin planning...

...cars in the area. Further, if the meeting facility does not have accommodations for the **meeting** attendees, the **planner** must find facilities with enough guestrooms for those attending the **meeting**. Further, the **planner** must consider whether there are activities available nearby the facility or if she should arrange...can also enter certain information for searches. The system provides a user with lists of **facilities**, destinations and suppliers that **match** the criteria specified in the search.

It is still another object of the present invention...information related to planning meetings and a method of planning a meeting which enables a **meeting planner** to consider a variety of factors before selecting a destination, facility or suppliers for the...

...can further facilitate the planning process by assisting planners in gathering needed information from colleagues **unknown** to the planner.

... database for facilities having the desired characteristics for the
io meeting or conference;
searching the **facilities identified** for destinations having desired
characteristics for the meeting or conference;
searching the **facilities identified** for suppliers having desired
characteristics for the meeting or conference;
narrowing the number of facilities...

...destinations identified for suppliers having desired
characteristics for the meeting or conference;
searching the destinations **identified** for **facilities** having desired
characteristics for the meeting or conference;
narrowing the number of facilities to those...

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Inspection and Quality Control
Visual servoing
Navigation and...of
plausible objects as described in the knowledge base.

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Computerized bidding method for matching hospitality facility e.g. hotels
with meeting planners, involves selecting appropriate vendor using
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Meeting planners ' intention of using the Internet and desired lodging
Web site content attributes

Author: Lee, Woojin

Degree: M.S.

Year: 2003

Corporate Source/Institution: University of Nevada, Las Vegas (0506)

Chair: Curtis Love

Source: VOLUME 42/02 of MASTERS ABSTRACTS.

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Descriptor Codes: 0338; 0723

The findings of a recent meetings industry study indicated that Web usage to gather information has become progressively more important among **meeting planners**. However, a review of related literature revealed no studies focusing on the current information content of lodging web sites and **meeting planners** ' expectations in terms of information sought.

Using Ajzen's (1991) the Theory of Planned Behavior and Hoffman and Novak's model (1994), this study aimed to determine what variables are related to a **meeting planner** 's intent to use and current use of the Internet to plan group meetings. Additionally, this study proposes an exploratory qualitative approach to studying lodging web sites from the perspective of **meeting planners** ' needs. Total samples of 235 planners were gathered via an on-line survey. Results may assist **hotels** in **identifying** areas for improvement in web sites related services for meeting planning. Practical implications on web-based information content analysis and **meeting planners** ' expectations on lodging web sites are presented for both practitioners and researchers.

11/3,K/1 (Item 1 from file: 2)

DIALOG(R)File 2:INSPEC

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6923881 INSPEC Abstract Number: C2001-06-6150N-102

Title: The Geographical Location Information System with Privacy Protection

Author(s): Watanabe, Y.; Takeuchi, S.; Teraoka, F.; Uehara, K.; Murai, J.

Author Affiliation: Graduate Sch. of Media & Governance, Keio Univ., Japan

Journal: Transactions of the Information Processing Society of Japan
vol.42, no.2 p.234-42

Publisher: Inf. Process. Soc. Japan,

Publication Date: Feb. 2001 Country of Publication: Japan

CODEN: JSGRD5 ISSN: 0387-5806

SICI: 0387-5806(200102)42:2L.234:GLIS;1-J

Material Identity Number: T205-2001-005

Language: Japanese

Subfile: C

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...Abstract: System for privacy preservation. The privacy preservation means that a mobile entity must not be **identified** by **unknown** persons, the **location** of a mobile entity must not be realized, and it is impossible to track a...

11/3,K/2 (Item 2 from file: 2)

DIALOG(R)File 2:INSPEC

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6917344 INSPEC Abstract Number: A2001-11-4110H-051, B2001-06-5210-048, C2001-06-7320-062

Title: A neural-network approach to the electromagnetic imaging of elliptic conducting cylinders

Author(s): Mydur, R.; Michalski, K.A.

Author Affiliation: Dept. of Electr. Eng., Texas A&M Univ., College Station, TX, USA

Journal: Microwave and Optical Technology Letters vol.28, no.5 p. 303-6

Publisher: Wiley,

Publication Date: 5 March 2001 Country of Publication: USA

CODEN: MOTLEO ISSN: 0895-2477

SICI: 0895-2477(20010305)28:5L.303:NNAE;1-Y

Material Identity Number: M687-2001-005

Language: English

Subfile: A B C

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...Abstract: results are presented which demonstrate that a properly trained neural network is capable of accurately **identifying** the shape and **location** of **unknown** elliptic cylinders in inaccessible domains.

11/3,K/3 (Item 3 from file: 2)

DIALOG(R)File 2:INSPEC

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6502303 INSPEC Abstract Number: B2000-03-0170-006

Title: The impact of unidentified location effects on dispersion-effects

identification from unreplicated factorial designs

Author(s): Guohua Pan
Author Affiliation: Dept. of Math. & Stat., Oakland Univ., Rochester, MI, USA
Journal: Technometrics vol.41, no.4 p.313-26
Publisher: American Soc. Quality Control; American Stat. Assoc.
Publication Date: Nov. 1999 Country of Publication: USA
CODEN: TCMTA2 ISSN: 0040-1706
SICI: 0040-1706(199911)41:4L:313:IULE;1-0
Material Identity Number: L610-1999-004
Language: English
Subfile: B
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...Abstract: from an unreplicated fractional or full factorial experiment. Some of these methods implicitly assume that **unknown location** effects are first **identified** correctly from the data. In practice, however, an empirical location-effects identification procedure may leave...

11/3,K/4 (Item 4 from file: 2)

DIALOG(R)File 2:INSPEC

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6168708 INSPEC Abstract Number: B1999-03-7230G-071, C1999-03-3390C-157

Title: Selecting stable image features for robot localization using stereo

Author(s): Little, J.J.; Lu, J.; Murray, D.R.

Author Affiliation: Dept. of Comput. Sci., British Columbia Univ., Vancouver, BC, Canada

Conference Title: Proceedings. 1998 IEEE/RSJ International Conference on Intelligent Robots and Systems. Innovations in Theory, Practice and Applications (Cat. No.98CH36190) Part vol.2 p.1072-7 vol.2

Publisher: IEEE, New York, NY, USA

Publication Date: 1998 Country of Publication: USA 3 vol. xliv+2010 pp.

ISBN: 0 7803 4465 0 Material Identity Number: XX-1998-02946

U.S. Copyright Clearance Center Code: 0 7803 4465 0/98/\$10.00

Conference Title: Proceedings. 1998 IEEE/RSJ International Conference on Intelligent Robots and Systems. Innovations in Theory, Practice and Applications

Conference Sponsor: IEEE Ind. Electron. Soc.; IEEE Robotics & Autom. Soc.; Robotics Soc. Japan; Soc. Instrum. & Control Eng.; New Technol. Found

Conference Date: 13-17 Oct. 1998 Conference Location: Victoria, BC, Canada

Language: English

Subfile: B C

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Abstract: To navigate and recognize where it is, a mobile robot must be able to **identify** its current **location**. In an **unknown** initial position, a robot needs to refer to its environment to determine its location in...

11/3,K/5 (Item 5 from file: 2)

DIALOG(R)File 2:INSPEC

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5967054 INSPEC Abstract Number: A9816-4385G-003

Title: Identification of noise sources based on numerical simulation using

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boundary element method

Author(s): Nakagawa, N.; Sekiguchi, Y.; Ohzawa, S.
Journal: Bulletin of the Faculty of Engineering, Hiroshima University
vol.46, no.1 p.73-8
Publisher: Hiroshima Univ,
Publication Date: Dec. 1997 Country of Publication: Japan
CODEN: HIDKAA ISSN: 0018-2060
SICI: 0018-2060(199712)46:1L.73:INSB;1-9
Material Identity Number: B113-98001
Language: Japanese
Subfile: A
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Abstract: This paper presents an inverse analysis method for the **identification of unknown noise source locations** in three-dimensional free acoustic field, using the boundary element method and an optimization technique...

11/3,K/6 (Item 6 from file: 2)

DIALOG(R)File 2:INSPEC

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5787710 INSPEC Abstract Number: B9802-6250F-031, C9802-5620-006

Title: Achieving user privacy in mobile networks

Author(s): Askwith, B.; Merabti, M.; Qi Shi; Whiteley, K.
Author Affiliation: Distr. Multimedia Syst. Group, Liverpool John Moores Univ., UK
Conference Title: Proceedings. 13th Annual Computer Security Applications Conference (Cat. No.97TB100213) p.108-16
Publisher: IEEE Comput. Soc, Los Alamitos, CA, USA
Publication Date: 1997 Country of Publication: USA x+288 pp.
ISBN: 0 8186 8274 4 Material Identity Number: XX97-03160
U.S. Copyright Clearance Center Code: 0 8186 8274 4/97/\$10.00
Conference Title: Proceedings 13th Annual Computer Security Applications Conference
Conference Sponsor: Appl. Comput. Security Associates; ACM Special Interest Group on Security, Audit, and Control
Conference Date: 8-12 Dec. 1997 Conference Location: San Diego, CA, USA
Language: English
Subfile: B C
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...Abstract: paper proposes a scheme that allows the user to register with the network and remain **anonymous** (both **location** and **identification**). Digital mixes are used to create anonymity and authentication is achieved through a token based...

11/3,K/7 (Item 7 from file: 2)

DIALOG(R)File 2:INSPEC

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5745730 INSPEC Abstract Number: C9712-5260B-286

Title: Neural network stereo image segmentation for directed coordinate measuring machine part programming

Author(s): Chan, V.H.; Bradley, C.; Vickers, G.W.
Author Affiliation: Dept. of Mech. Eng., Victoria Univ., BC, Canada
Conference Title: 1997 IEEE Pacific Rim Conference on Communications, Computers and Signal Processing, PACRIM. 10 Years Networking the Pacific

Rim, 1987-1997 (Cat. No.97CH36060) Part vol.2 p.547-50 vol.2
Publisher: IEEE, New York, NY, USA
Publication Date: 1997 Country of Publication: USA 2 vol. xxiii+1021
pp.
ISBN: 0 7803 3905 3 Material Identity Number: XX97-02375
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Conference Title: 1997 IEEE Pacific Rim Conference on Communications,
Computers and Signal Processing, PACRIM. 10 Years Networking the Pacific
Rim, 1987-1997
Conference Date: 20-22 Aug. 1997 Conference Location: Victoria, BC,
Canada
Language: English
Subfile: C
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...Abstract: unnecessary. This is ideal for reverse engineering, as the
object shape and complexity is often **unknown**. Surface patch **location** is
achieved by **matching** segmented patches between the stereo image pairs.
Experiments on a planar test object demonstrate this...

11/3,K/8 (Item 8 from file: 2)

DIALOG(R)File 2:INSPEC

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5422797 INSPEC Abstract Number: B9612-6140C-310, C9612-5260B-173

Title: An effective method for identifying small objects on a complicated background

Author(s): Zhang Tianxu; Sang Nong; Wang Guoyou; Li Xiaowen
Author Affiliation: Inst. of Pattern Recognition & Artificial
Intelligence, Huazhong Univ. of Sci. & Technol., Wuhan, China
Journal: Artificial Intelligence in Engineering vol.10, no.4 p.
343-9

Publisher: Elsevier,
Publication Date: Nov. 1996 Country of Publication: UK
CODEN: AIENEJ ISSN: 0954-1810
SICI: 0954-1810(199611)10:4L:343:EMIS;1-U
Material Identity Number: N698-96003
U.S. Copyright Clearance Center Code: 0954-1810/96/\$15.00
Language: English
Subfile: B C
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...Abstract: principles of perceptual organization, a heuristic two stage
identifying algorithm is proposed to extract and **identify** small objects
of **unknown location** in outdoor images of visible spectral bands.
Corresponding heuristic knowledge and assumptions are used for...

11/3,K/9 (Item 9 from file: 2)

DIALOG(R)File 2:INSPEC

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4794493 INSPEC Abstract Number: B9411-5180-005, C9411-7410-033

Title: Artificial neural network for the inverse electromagnetic problem of system identification

Author(s): Arkadan, A.A.; Chen, Y.
Author Affiliation: Dept. of Electr. & Comput. Eng., Marquette Univ.,
Milwaukee, WI, USA
p.162-4
Publisher: IEEE, New York, NY, USA

Publication Date: 1994 Country of Publication: USA xviii+492 pp.
ISBN: 0 7803 1797 1
U.S. Copyright Clearance Center Code: 0 7803 1797 1/94/\$3.00
Conference Title: Proceedings of SOUTHEASTCON '94
Conference Sponsor: Florida Int. Univ. ECE Dept.; Univ. Miami ECE Dept.;
IEEE Miami Sect.; IEEE Region 3; IEEE Florida Council
Conference Date: 10-13 April 1994 Conference Location: Miami, FL, USA
Language: English
Subfile: B C

...Abstract: the inverse problem of system identification. The approach is used on a test problem to **identify location**, material and values of **unknown** sources within an inaccessible region. A comparison of actual and predicted values of the unknown...

11/3,K/10 (Item 10 from file: 2)
DIALOG(R)File 2:INSPEC
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4420885 INSPEC Abstract Number: B9307-6140-133, C9307-1260-112
Title: On array signal processing in spatially correlated noise fields
Author(s): Stoica, P.; Soderstrom, T.
Author Affiliation: Dept. of Technol., Uppsala Univ., Sweden
Journal: IEEE Transactions on Circuits and Systems II: Analog and Digital Signal Processing vol.39, no.12 p.879-82
Publication Date: Dec. 1992 Country of Publication: USA
CODEN: ICSPE5 ISSN: 1057-7130
U.S. Copyright Clearance Center Code: 1057-7130/92/\$03.00
Language: English
Subfile: B C

Abstract: It is pointed out that the problem of emitter detection and **location** in **unknown** spatially **correlated** noise fields is not solvable unless appropriate restrictions are imposed on the emitter signals or...

11/3,K/11 (Item 11 from file: 2)
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04190806 INSPEC Abstract Number: A9216-6470D-008
Title: A fully implicit method for diffusion-controlled solidification of binary alloys
Author(s): Charn-Jung Kim; Kaviany, M.
Author Affiliation: Dept. of Mech. Eng. & Appl. Mech., Michigan Univ., Ann Arbor, MI, USA
Journal: International Journal of Heat and Mass Transfer vol.35, no.5 p.1143-54
Publication Date: May 1992 Country of Publication: UK
CODEN: IJHMAK ISSN: 0017-9310
U.S. Copyright Clearance Center Code: 0017-9310/92/\$5.00+0.00
Language: English
Subfile: A

...Abstract: for diffusion-controlled solidification of binary alloys. The multi-domain models invoke a special difficulty **associated** with the **unknown** interface **location** and phase-transition temperature. Such a difficulty is efficiently resolved by defining corrections similar to...

11/3,K/12 (Item 12 from file: 2)
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03960534 INSPEC Abstract Number: A91118105, B91054954

Title: Inverse problem methodology and finite elements in the identification of cracks, sources, materials, and their geometry in inaccessible locations

Author(s): Hoole, S.R.H.; Subramaniam, S.; Saldanha, R.; Coulomb, J.-L.; Sabonnadiere, J.-C.

Author Affiliation: Dept. of Eng., Harvey Mudd Coll., Claremont, CA, USA

Journal: IEEE Transactions on Magnetics vol.27, no.3 p.3433-43

Publication Date: May 1991 Country of Publication: USA

CODEN: IEMGAQ ISSN: 0018-9464

U.S. Copyright Clearance Center Code: 0018-9464/91/0500-3433\$01.00

Language: English

Subfile: A B

...Abstract: problem methodology is extended, through the more difficult geometric differentiation of finite-element matrices, to **identify** the **location**, material, and value of **unknown** sources within an inaccessible region using exterior measurements. This is done through the definition of ...

11/3,K/13 (Item 13 from file: 2)
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03139735 INSPEC Abstract Number: B88034818, C88027318

Title: Recognizing two-dimensional objects

Author(s): Mehrotra, R.; Grosky, W.I.; Kung, F.K.

Author Affiliation: Dept. of Comput. Sci. & Eng., Univ. of South Florida, Tampa, FL, USA

Conference Title: Proceedings of the 1987 International Conference on Systems, Man, and Cybernetics (Cat. No.87CH2503-1) p.655-8 vol.2

Publisher: IEEE, New York, NY, USA

Publication Date: 1987 Country of Publication: USA 3 vol. 1164 pp.

U.S. Copyright Clearance Center Code: CH2503-1/87/0000-0655\$01.00

Conference Sponsor: IEEE

Conference Date: 20-23 Oct. 1987 Conference Location: Alexandria, VA, USA

Language: English

Subfile: B C

...Abstract: objected. Then a component of a given model is matched against the components of the **unknown** object representation. If a good **match** is found, the **location** and the identity of the **unknown** object is hypothesized and verified. The approach is capable of recognizing both fully and partially...

11/3,K/14 (Item 14 from file: 2)
DIALOG(R)File 2:INSPEC
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03133945 INSPEC Abstract Number: A88060590, B88034239

Title: 3D transient eddy current fields using the u-v integral-eigenvalue formulation

Author(s): Davey, K.R.; Hsiu Chi Han; Turner, L.
Author Affiliation: Sch. of Electr. Eng., Geogia Inst. of Technol.,
Atlanta, GA, USA
Journal: Journal of Applied Physics vol.63, no.4 p.991-6
Publication Date: 15 Feb. 1988 Country of Publication: USA
CODEN: JAPIAU ISSN: 0021-8979
U.S. Copyright Clearance Center Code: 0021-8979/88/040991-06\$02.40
Language: English
Subfile: A B

...Abstract: are used to set up an identification matrix which is independent of null field point **locations**. Embedded in the **identification** matrix are the **unknown** eigenvalues of the problem representing its impulse response in time. These eigenvalues are found by ...

11/3,K/15 (Item 15 from file: 2)

DIALOG(R)File 2:INSPEC

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01970395 INSPEC Abstract Number: A82117501, B83004757, C83003009

Title: Recognition of a hidden mineral deposit by an artificial intelligence program

Author(s): Campbell, A.N.
Author Affiliation: Artificial Intelligence Lab., SRI Internat., Menlo Park, CA, USA
Journal: Science vol.217, no.4563 p.927-9
Publication Date: 3 Sept. 1982 Country of Publication: USA
CODEN: SCIEAS ISSN: 0036-8075
Language: English
Subfile: A B C

...Abstract: State and using rules obtained from a porphyry molybdenum exploration specialist, the program (called PROSPECTOR) **identified** the **location** of previously **unknown** ore-grade mineralization. This appears to be the first reported determination of the location of...

11/3,K/16 (Item 16 from file: 2)

DIALOG(R)File 2:INSPEC

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00661343 INSPEC Abstract Number: A74054686, B74028133

Title: A scintillation camera

Author(s): Blum, A.S.
Author Affiliation: Broward General Medical Center, Fort Lauderdale, FL, USA
Journal: IEEE Transactions on Nuclear Science vol.ns21, no.1 p.695-6
Publication Date: Feb. 1974 Country of Publication: USA
CODEN: IETNAE ISSN: 0018-9499
Conference Title: 20th Nuclear Science Symposium and the 5th Nuclear Power Systems Symposium
Conference Sponsor: IEEE; et al
Conference Date: 14-16 Nov. 1973 Conference Location: San Francisco, CA, USA
Language: English
Subfile: A B

...Abstract: discarded by conventional cameras. A calibrator generates photodetector signal patterns characteristic of known radiation source **locations**. **Unknown** sources are positioned by **matching** signal patterns of their radiations with the stored calibration signal patterns. The integral of individual...

11/3,K/17 (Item 17 from file: 2)
DIALOG(R)File 2:INSPEC
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00121752 INSPEC Abstract Number: C70006891

Title: Reading aids for the blind: A special case of machine-to-man communication

Author(s): Cooper, F.S.; Gaitenby, J.H.; Mattingly, I.G.; Umeda, N.

Author Affiliation: Haskins Labs., NY, USA

Journal: IEEE Transactions on Audio and Electroacoustics vol.au-17,
no.4 p.266-70

Publication Date: Dec. 1969 Country of Publication: USA

CODEN: ITADAS ISSN: 0018-9278

Language: English

Subfile: C

...Abstract: provide voice responses to remote on-line service, seem formidable, but the organizational problems of **matching** central **facilities** to the **blind** user's needs may prove to be even more so.

11/3,K/18 (Item 1 from file: 35)
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02025000 ORDER NO: AADAA-I0806802

Capillary electrophoresis of wheat gliadin proteins

Author: Nakkote-Siriamornpun, Sirithon

Degree: Ph.D.

Year: 2002

Corporate Source/Institution: University of New South Wales (Australia)
(0423)

Source: VOLUME 65/06-B OF DISSERTATION ABSTRACTS INTERNATIONAL.
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...wheat and of triticale, without interference from grain-protein content nor from differences in growth **location**. **Unknown** varieties could be **identified** with a confidence level of 90-95%.

The CE method was also applied to...

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01738271 ORDER NO: AADAA-I9964467

Molecular modeling and spectroscopic characteristics of the copper-binding site in lysyl oxidase

Author: Ryvkin, Faina

Degree: Ph.D.

Year: 2000

Corporate Source/Institution: Clark University (0048)

Source: VOLUME 61/03-B OF DISSERTATION ABSTRACTS INTERNATIONAL.

...this enzyme. Copper ion is specifically required for enzyme activity, but, to date its precise **location** remains **unknown**, and direct **identification** of the copper ligands is missing.

To help to identify the copper-binding site of...

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01680518 ORDER NO: AAD99-15089

HAZARDOUS WASTE MATTERS: THREE ESSAYS IN CORPORATE ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT AND PERFORMANCE (SUPERFUND)

Author: GREENE, TIMOTHY TAYLOR

Degree: PH.D.

Year: 1998

Corporate Source/Institution: VANDERBILT UNIVERSITY (0242)

Source: VOLUME 59/12-A OF DISSERTATION ABSTRACTS INTERNATIONAL.

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...reductions in land disposal for facilities using the practice in 1978. Control of waste (avoiding **unknown** disposal practices and/or **locations**) was **associated** with higher probabilities of land disposal reduction and land disposal elimination.

The second essay explores...

11/3,K/21 (Item 4 from file: 35)

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01610683 ORDER NO: AAD98-10083

GENETIC ANALYSIS OF PATTERN FORMATION IN THE DROSOPHILA MIDGUT (ORGANOGENESIS)

Author: BILDER, DAVID

Degree: PH.D.

Year: 1997

Corporate Source/Institution: STANFORD UNIVERSITY (0212)

Source: VOLUME 58/09-B OF DISSERTATION ABSTRACTS INTERNATIONAL.

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...Hox expression domains. In Chapter 3, I describe a scan of the Drosophila genome that **identifies** the genomic **locations** of **unknown** genes required for midgut morphogenesis. This work points toward a variety of novel genetic functions...

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01267630 ORDER NO: AAD90-32163

A STUDY OF BLIND POOL REAL ESTATE LIMITED PARTNERSHIP PROSPECTUSES TO IDENTIFY PREDICTIVE VARIABLES

Author: MUELLER, GLENN RICHARD

Degree: PH.D.

Year: 1990

Corporate Source/Institution: GEORGIA STATE UNIVERSITY (0079)

Source: VOLUME 51/06-A OF DISSERTATION ABSTRACTS INTERNATIONAL.
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**A STUDY OF BLIND POOL REAL ESTATE LIMITED PARTNERSHIP PROSPECTUSES TO
IDENTIFY PREDICTIVE VARIABLES**

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01111406 ORDER NO: AAD90-17672

ANALYTIC STUDIES ON THE DRYING OF POROUS MEDIA

Author: BROWN, THOMAS HUNTER, JR.
Degree: PH.D.
Year: 1989
Corporate Source/Institution: NORTH CAROLINA STATE UNIVERSITY AT RALEIGH
(0155)
Source: VOLUME 51/02-B OF DISSERTATION ABSTRACTS INTERNATIONAL.
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...equations for the process, and using various uncoupling transformations, are solved exactly. The constant but **unknown** values for the **location**, pressure, temperature, and moisture concentration **associated** with the vaporization front are found by solving numerically the set of transcendental algebraic equations...

11/3,K/24 (Item 7 from file: 35)
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836398 ORDER NO: AAD84-05075

SELECTING THE BEST POPULATION WITH A PRELIMINARY TEST (RANKING)

Author: PRINCE, ROBERT HILL
Degree: PH.D.
Year: 1983
Corporate Source/Institution: UNIVERSITY OF GEORGIA (0077)
Source: VOLUME 44/11-B OF DISSERTATION ABSTRACTS INTERNATIONAL.
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...are addressed.

In Chapter II we examine the problem of selecting the best of **k correlated** normal populations with **unknown location** parameters, common known or **unknown** scale parameters and common known correlation. Selection procedures are developed to allow the experimenter to...

11/3,K/25 (Item 1 from file: 99)
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**Identification of contaminant source location and release history in
aquifers**

Aral, Mustafa M; Guan, Jiabao; Maslia, Morris L
Journal of Hydrologic Engineering v. 6 no3 (May/June 2001) p. 225-34
DOCUMENT TYPE: Feature Article ISSN: 1084-0699

...ABSTRACT: nonlinear optimization model is proposed for identification

of a groundwater contaminant source problem. The source **location** and release history are **identified** as continuous **unknown** variables. A new combinatorial approach identified as the progressive genetic algorithm is proposed for the...

11/3,K/26 (Item 1 from file: 583)

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La Caixa, ONCE y Occidental crean el grupo Soteltur

SPAIN:NEW HOTEL COMPANY FORMED

Cinco Dias (CDS) 21 Jul 1994 p.7

Language: SPANISH

Spanish savings bank La Caixa, **blind** **association** ONCE and **hotel** company Occidental **Hotels** have established a new holding company, Soteltur, to group their respective shareholdings in the Oasis...

11/3,K/27 (Item 1 from file: 474)

DIALOG(R)File 474:New York Times Abs

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00258403 NYT Sequence Number: 022973720714

(2 men arrested July 12 at Pres aspirant Sen McGovern's hotel by Secret Servicemen are identified as W H Foster and J Dixon; are being held under \$100,000 bail and charged with carrying concealed weapons; officials say blacks belong to black nationalist group Republic of New Africa; would not comment on why men were under surveillance by FBI; brief history of Republic of New Africa)

New York Times, Col. 7, Pg. 12

Friday July 14 1972

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S3	37141	(MEETING OR EVENT OR EVENTS) (3N) (PLANNER? OR COORDINATOR?)
S4	2518924	BLIND? OR ANONYMOUS? OR UNKNOWN OR UNKNOWABLE OR SECRET OR CONCEAL? OR DISGUIS?
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05107887 SUPPLIER NUMBER: 10370766 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULL TEXT)

Conference centers vs. hotels: users go where they find value and satisfaction. (includes related article on features provided by conference centers) (Conference Centers)

Sheridan, David

Training: the Magazine of Human Resources Development, v28, n2, pS12(5)
Feb, 1991

LANGUAGE: ENGLISH RECORD TYPE: FULLTEXT; ABSTRACT

WORD COUNT: 2442 LINE COUNT: 00194

... variety of settings clearly have learned from their experiences. A side-by-side comparison of **hotels** and conference centers **identifies** a number of key variables. **Meeting Rooms** - "I like the variety in sizes and seating arrangements at a conference center," says Sturdivant...

12/3,K/1 (Item 1 from file: 16)
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10781155 Supplier Number: 109085702 (USE FORMAT 7 FOR FULLTEXT)
Get creative with room block pricing. (Lodging today: speaking out)
Grimes, Joshua L.
Lodging Hospitality, v59, n13, p20(1)
Sept 15, 2003
Language: English Record Type: Fulltext
Document Type: Magazine/Journal; Trade
Word Count: 675

(USE FORMAT 7 FOR FULLTEXT)
TEXT:
The industry's worst kept **secret** is that the Internet is revolutionizing hotel pricing. Gone are the days when meeting attendees...
... hospitality practice based in Philadelphia and frequent speaker at meetings industry events. His clients include **meeting planner associations**, **hotels**, convention/conference **facilities**, and other industry suppliers. He may be reached at grimes@grimeslaw.org or 215-772...

12/3,K/2 (Item 1 from file: 148)
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0017385479 SUPPLIER NUMBER: 121805915 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULL TEXT)
Association meetings: the number of conventions held rose 4 percent, while the number of attendees and amount of money spent fell slightly. (Meetings Market Report)
Braley, Sarah
Meetings & Conventions, 39, 9, S31(11)
August, 2004
ISSN: 0025-8652 LANGUAGE: English RECORD TYPE: Fulltext
WORD COUNT: 2699 LINE COUNT: 00223

... 8 percent of the events held in 2001, where an average of 49 attended.
Destinations **unknown**
When choosing a **meeting location**, **association planners** looked at an average of 3.3 cities in 2003, up from 2.8 in...

12/3,K/3 (Item 2 from file: 148)
DIALOG(R)File 148:Gale Group Trade & Industry DB
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11529957 SUPPLIER NUMBER: 57795348 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULL TEXT)
50 predictions for 50 years. (association executives predict state of the association management business in the first fifty years of the 21st century)
Association Management, 51, 10, 40(4)
Oct, 1999
ISSN: 0004-5578 LANGUAGE: English RECORD TYPE: Fulltext; Abstract
WORD COUNT: 1536 LINE COUNT: 00138

... recognize that the line between for-profit and nonprofit status is indistinguishable.

2 Cloning Holds **Secret** to WorkLife Balance. First association executive clone is produced in a Scotland laboratory.

3 Enlightened...

...Edge. More than one third of all four-year colleges and universities close because of **association** -provided e-learning opportunities.

16 **Hotel** Rates Demystified. **Meeting planners** demand to know what costs are really included in the \$300-per-night room rate...

...when no shrimp are available at receptions.

2029

31 Burying Discrimination. Finally, gender- and race- **blind** management opportunities exist.

32 Capital Gains Bill Vetoed. Senator Leonardo DiCaprio's bill to tax ...

...2039

41 ASAE Joins the Virtual Revolution. ASAE becomes a virtual organization operated by an **anonymous** person in Mort, North Dakota. The headquarters building is

12/3,K/4 (Item 3 from file: 148)

DIALOG(R)File 148:Gale Group Trade & Industry DB
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04859721 SUPPLIER NUMBER: 09093622 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULL TEXT)
Cancun emerges as Mexico's most popular destination. (Travel Weekly's 1990 Supplement)

Travel Weekly, v49, n91, pS6(2)

Nov 12, 1990

ISSN: 0041-2082 LANGUAGE: ENGLISH RECORD TYPE: FULLTEXT

WORD COUNT: 1392 LINE COUNT: 00107

... an architectural showplace, a display of some of the most imaginative hotels yet designed.

Virtually **unknown** when the first properties opened there 16 years ago, Cancun has emerged into a world...

...along with two separate breakout rooms and a boardroom.

The Omni is another property wooing **meeting planners**. The **hotel** recently completed work on a **pair** of ballrooms, each seating up to 200, and has three breakout rooms as well.

"Also...

12/3,K/5 (Item 4 from file: 148)

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02174739 SUPPLIER NUMBER: 03503272 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULL TEXT)
Opulence & elegance revisited: traditionally styled hotels are making a comeback in today's competitive market.

Nestlebaum, Karen

Meetings & Conventions, v19, p46(7)

Nov, 1984

ISSN: 0025-8652 LANGUAGE: ENGLISH RECORD TYPE: FULLTEXT

WORD COUNT: 3675 LINE COUNT: 00284

... working all day in stark, computerized surroundings," says

Trombetti. "But then, there is also cleverly **concealed** state-of-the-art equipment within the rich decor. It's really a blend of...green marble floors and an atmosphere both warm and elegant make the hotel appealing to **meeting planners**, says a **hotel** spokesman. "People **associate** this **hotel** with San Francisco," she explains. "It's important to planners to offer the group a..."

12/3,K/6 (Item 1 from file: 9)

DIALOG(R)File 9:Business & Industry(R)
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03164550 Supplier Number: 109085702 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULLTEXT)

Get creative with room block pricing.

(Lodging today: speaking out)

Lodging Hospitality, v 59, n 13, p 20

September 15, 2003

DOCUMENT TYPE: Journal ISSN: 0148-0766 (United States)

LANGUAGE: English RECORD TYPE: Fulltext

WORD COUNT: 623

(USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULLTEXT)

TEXT:

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12/3,K/7 (Item 1 from file: 15)

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SM's ultimate guide Web sites with planner power

Kadlec, Cynthia; Meyers, Caryn

Successful Meetings v49n7 PP: 49-66 Jun 2000

ISSN: 0148-4052 JRNL CODE: SMM

WORD COUNT: 6528

...TEXT: by storm, too (StarCite, EventSource, and MeetingAuctions all offer their own forms of auctions, whereby **planners** enter their **meeting** specifications and **hotels** **bid** for the business). Planners are finding that the opportunity to solicit bids from suppliers allows...

...salespeople entering the bidding did not recognize each other by name (they were protected by **secret** passwords to prevent negative competition), they did see competitors' lower bids on the computer screen

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